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## CROWE IS CAUGHT

### Claimed That He Was Arrested at Oelrich, South Dakota.

### OMAHA POLICE DOUBT IT

### Brother of the Much Wanted Man Arrested at Council Bluffs.

### FOUND IN A DRUKEN STUPOR

**Officers Satisfied He Knows Good Deal About Kidnapping.**

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 1—A special to the Journal from Chadron, Neb., says: When detectives started a posse after Pat Crowe yesterday they were on a hot trail and have captured their man.

Three riders following Crowe's trail came upon him on Pine Ridge reservation near Oelrichs, South Dakota, and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped up the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen who soon brought him to a halt with six shooters.

John Delfelder, a cattleman, just reached town with the news, and says the posse and stopped about 30 miles out for lunch and to feed their horses.

## ARREST CROWE'S BROTHER

**Police Believe He Can Furnish Valuable Information.**

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1—J. J. Crowe, a brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be the principal in the Cudahy abduction, was taken into custody at Council Bluffs this afternoon by an Omaha detective, and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with abduction of Edward Cudahy, December 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without formality of requisition papers.

Early this afternoon a posse of detectives ransacked the premises adjacent to J. J. Crowe's saloon in the hope of discovering Pat Crowe in his place of concealment. Early in the day the police department had been given a tip that either Pat Crowe was making his hiding place in his brother's saloon, or the brother knew a whole lot more than he would divulge about the kidnaping and the letters that have been written to the Cudahys. A diligent search disclosed no trace of Pat, but the officers came upon his brother asleep in a back room. They hastily awakened him and took away two pistols carried in his hip pocket. The man was first taken to Council Bluffs station by the detectives of the lower department and then conducted across the river for examination by Chief Donahue.

A woman suspected of being Pat Crowe's companion, when he called at the Schneiderwind home to rent Melrose Hill house, was also arrested, and is now in the city jail. Her name is Alice McAdam, and she is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Crowe.

When Crowe was arrested he was in a drunken stupor and the police have been unable to get much out of him tonight.

The police here know nothing of the arrest of Pat Crowe at Oelrich, South Dakota, and discredit the report.

## RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

**Brilliant Scene Presented by Officialdom at Washington.**

Washington, Jan. 1—In the long line of New Year's receptions at the white house which each year inaugurates the social season at the national capital, none perhaps was more brilliant than the one which today ushered in the twentieth century. At 11 o'clock when the reception opened the grounds of the mansion presented a stirring scene as the carriages began to arrive and a long line of army and navy officers in full uniform, formed to the left of the massive portecochere. Within the marine band discoursed national marches throughout the ceremony. The members of the cabinet and their wives, together with the ladies of the receiving party were first to arrive. The latter entered the red and blue parlors and took their places behind the line and promptly at 11 the president and Mrs. McKinley descended the main satirway followed by the ladies, took their places in the blue parlor and the long line of guests began to move. First came the ambassadors and ministers of the foreign courts, accompanied by their full staffs, headed by Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and dean of the diplomatic corps. Then came the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, senators, representatives, former cabinet officers, ministers of the United States, officers of the army, navy and marine corps, regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institute, commissioner of fisheries, civil service commissioners, members of the interstate commerce commission, commissioner of labor, assistant secretaries of various departments, other heads of departments, associated veterans of the Mexican war, Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Legion and Spanish war veterans. At 12:30 the general public was admitted and for one hour a constant stream of people pressed through the parlors extending greetings to the president. The parlors presented a scene of beauty and brilliancy, being beautifully decorated with plants and flowers.

## NEW YEAR IN PEKIN

**Celebration Was So Noisy It Scared the Troops.**

Pekin, Jan. 1—The advent of New Year and the new century was celebrated in Pekin on an elaborate scale. The discharge of numerous guns at midnight created a scare and many troops were sent to discover whether the city had been attacked or whether it was a Boxer rising. General Chaffee held a reception in the morning and Conger received in the afternoon.

The feature which caused considerable comment was a review of the British troops in honor of Queen Victoria and of the Australian federation, to which all nations were invited to send representatives.

The French were conspicuous by their absence, not a single Frenchman being present at the review.

## EFFECT COMBINATION.

**Accident Insurance Companies Join Issues.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 1—A deal in which about $50,000,000 of accident insurance capital is involved, and which is considered one of the largest consolidations ever effected in this country, was consummated today. By its terms, the railway Officials and Employes accident association of this city, the Metropolitan Accident Insurance company of Chicago, the Northwestern Benevolent Society and the Continental Insurance company are consolidated under terms of the Continental Casualty company.

## INSTALL O'DELL

### New York's New Governor Inducted Into Office Tuesday.

### TEDDY WILL TAKE A REST

### Until Time For Him to Enter Upon His Duties March 4th.

### SEN. M'MILLAN ONCE MORE

**Michigan Republicans Name Him for Senate for Third Time.**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Benjamin B. O'Dell Jr., today was inaugurated governor of the state of New York. The inauguration was one of the most elaborate ever held. There was a great outpouring of people, and fifteen hundred national guardsmen were in line in the escort column. The governor-elect and the military escort were cordially greeted on the march from the executive mansion to the capital, and the governor repeatedly had to bow his acknowledgments. Governor Roosevelt shared with Governor O'Dell to a great extent the demonstration of welcome in the assembly chamber where the inauguration ceremonies took place. The chamber was filled to overflowing. Right Rev. William Croswell Doane opened the ceremony with prayer after which Governor Roosevelt welcomed the new governor in a brief and appropriate speech. Governor O'Dell then delivered his inaugural address. The administration of the oath of office concluded the ceremonies. Governor O'Dell held the usual noonday reception at the executive chamber.

## M'MILLAN AGAIN

**Republicans Nominate Him as Senatorial Candidate.**

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1—Senator James McMillan of Detroit, was this afternoon, nominated by joint republican caucus of the forty-first legislature, which will convene tomorrow in the state capitol, to succeed himself. Senator McMillan's reelection to a third term in the senate is assured, as the legislature is overwhelmingly republican. Senator McMillan appeared at the caucus after being notified of his nomination, and in a brief speech thanked the legislators for the honor This evening he tendered them a reception at the Downey house.

## NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

**William G. Sears Unanimously Elected Speaker.**

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—The Nebraska legislature convened at noon today in 27th session. William G. Sears, of Burt county, was made speaker of the house by a unanimous vote, on motion of the fusion minority after they had given a complimentary vote to D. W. Hamilton, of Butler county, populist. There was no opposition to Senator C. F. Steele for president pro tem of the senate. The house appointed a committee on privileges and elections to take up the contest cases at as early a day as possible. Tomorrow the legislature will canvass the vote of the November election.

### Stalwart Wins.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—The first ballot taken in the contest for control of the organization of the house of representatives between the stalwart republicans and fusionists resulted in a tie. Four democrats voted for the stalwart republican candidate for speaker.

The verification of the roll showed that instead of a tie the vote was 199 in favor of Marshall, the stalwart republican.

### Deaths of the Day.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Ebenezer P. Upham, former publisher of the Dubuque, Iowa, Times and the Des Moines Register, and other newspapers, and for many years a partner of Frank W. Palmer, present government printer, died at his home in this city last night, aged 73.

OLDEST RAILROAD MAN.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—A. W. Millspaugh, the oldest railway man in the country in point of active service, died at his home here today, aged 86.

JUDGE GOTTSCHALK.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1—Judge Louis Gottschalk, died of heart disease today, aged 62. He was a captain in the Union army during the civil war, and later served six years as circuit judge in Missouri, was a member of the state senate serving considerable time as as president pro tem of that body; and was for eight months acting governor of Missouri. In 1889 he was appointed by President Harrison as consul at Stuttgart.

DROPPED DEAD.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 1—Henry Wescott, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the country, and a veteran of the civil war, dropped dead today, of heart disease.

## SOLD SON FOR CONVICT

**Old Negro Says Son Would Become One Anyway.**

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 1.—Harrison Mayo, a colored man, living in Habersham county, Georgia, has leased his son, who is 18 years old, as a convict to J. W. Callahan, who works Georgia convicts in his lumber business.

The negro is to wear the convict clothes and to have the same fare and be confined in the same quarters as the criminals. He will also be under the same guards, and if he should attempt to escape will doubtless be shot like any of his striped companions.

While the boy is doing a convict's work his father will have a pretty easy time. He will receive $10 a month from Callahan, which is something less than the contractor pays the state of Georgia for her criminals. Mayo can live very comfortably on this amount.

When asked about leasing his son as a convict the old man explained that his son would be certain to get on "de gang" sooner or later if he were allowed to run about and "do devilment" and he believed it would be a good thing for him hereafter if he were given "chain gang" training now.

"Taint gwine ter hurt 'im" he said, 'an' will do me some good. Maybe it ul keep dat boy fum gettin he neck stretch with a rope sometime hereafter."

## FAMINE THREATENS

**The Amur District and Maritime Provinces.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1—A dispatch was received here today from Vladivostock which reports that a famine threatens Amur and the maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, can not be used for transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade prevents importations into threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming worse.

## DON'T WAIT FOR BALLOT

**Mrs. Nation Advices Women to Begin With Consecrated Brickbats.**

Wichita, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Nation, in the course of an appeal to women everywhere to aid in the crusade against saloons begun by her in Wichita, says:

"I can stay in jail and eat my bread and gravy in a tin pan and with a spoon, I can stay here and be quarantined from seeing my friends, I can sleep on a bed without a pillow and take the fare of the poor criminal and feel this a small sacrifice. Can you not do something. Take your consecrated rocks, hatchets, brickbats and anything that comes handy and you can clean this curse out. Don't wait for the ballot."

## ELUSIVE BOERS

### Their Tactics Call For An Army Corps in Cape Colony.

### FARMERS ARE CALLED OUT

### To Assist In Repelling the Invasion---Some of Them Respond.

### MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED

**Boers Looting Every Farm Along Their Route for Supplies.**

London, Jan. 2.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, which dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony says:

"The Boer invaders now number 5000. The western invasion gives us most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury and the other toward Beaufort west. The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions.

"It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. Today's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 30 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

"Letters are arriving here detailing the damage and robbery by invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements."

LOOTING FARMS.

Capetown, Jan. 1.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held today at which, it is understood, a decision was reached to make further extension of martial law.

A telegram from Capetown reports that the Boers are looting every farm along their route for supplies.

CALL COMES TOO LATE.

London, Jan. 1.—"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy," says the Capetown correspondent of the Times, "than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated further south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinst constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January.

A proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion."

The correspondent complains of the inertia and retience of the authorities.

## NEEDING MONEY

**Report That Boers Have All They Want Is Denied.**

Chicago, Jan. 1—Samuel A. Calhoun, secretary of the American Transvaal league, addressed a letter to the public today in which he denies the reports lately circulated that the Boers are not in need of money or supplies. He intimates that these reports come from friends of the British. Calhoun declares hundreds of Boer women and children are destitute and in need of immediate help. He asks all who are in sympathy with the Boer cause to contribute as much as possible. The donations should be sent to Consul Charles D. Pierce of New York City.

## CLOSE UP ON DEWET

**Knox Succeeds in Taking Supplies and Ammunition.**

London, Jan. 1—Gen. Kitchener telegraphs the war office as follows: "Knox, who has been following Dewet, reports he captured some horses, wagons, supplies and 6000 rounds of ammunition. He has released 76 Boer prisoners, allowing them to return to their farms. Gen. French recently captured twelve prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle."

## COLORADO MINERS' STRIKE

**Denver Has, It is Said, but Two Weeks' Supply of Coal in Store.**

Denver, Jan. 1—At a meeting at Louisville of representatives from every coal camp in northern Colorado, it was decided to demand an increase of 10 cents per ton for loaders. The mines were idle yesterday and the men say they will stay out till the advance is granted.

President James Cannon of the Northern Coal Co., when asked concerning the demands of the miners represented at the Louisville meeting, said that he knew very little about the grievances of the miners in Northern Colorado.

"I have been out of the city," said he, "and just learned there was a meeting of miners at Louisville. The miners, as I understand it, want an increase of wages."

"Will you grant it?" was asked.

"No," replied President Cannon. "The miners seem to think the cold weather will bring us to terms right away, but they are mistaken. I know of no real grievances in the district."

The northern coal fields supply Denver almost entirely with soft coal, and it is understood that not more than enough to last two weeks is in store, so that Denver would suffer greatly from a strike in that section, especially if the present cold spell is prolonged. A large number of miners are employed in the northern coal mines.

## TIME TO BUY RUBBERS

**The Trust Announces That a Cut Will Be Made of 23 to 25 Per Cent.**

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—Wide open warfare in the rubber footwear trade will begin all over the United States before the close of the present week. Notice has been received by every jobber of rubber footwear in the country that handles the goods of the United States Rubber company, that prices are to be reduced Jan. 3. No figures are given, but it is the popularly expressed belief in the trade that the cuts will be 23 or 25 per cent. The object of this wholesale slash at prices is to force the important manufacturers of rubber to conform to the selling prices adopted by the trust or to force them to the wall.

Fayette, Miss., Jan. 1—Two freight trains on Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad collided near Hays station tonight, seven men of the eight in the crews being killed.

## A LITTLE EXTRA

### Ex-President Harrison Adds Impromptu Paragraph to His Address.

### BEFORE THE COLUMBIA CLUB

### He Gives His View on Question of the Constitution.

### WHILE OTHERS MAY DIFFER

**He Does Not Doubt That Republican Liberty Will Survive.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 1—At the Columbia club banquet last night General Harrison was the last speaker of the evening. He responded to the sentiment, "Hail Columbia." He had furnished in advance, copies of his speech, not included the following paragraphs which were not in the advance copy:

"It has been recently said that our fathers organized a mi-shapen nation, if these limitations and reservations apply to all lands that become a part of our public domain and to all peoples whose allegiance we accept. Now, whatever professors of aesthetics may tell us about beauty in the abstract, we know that in nature and mechanics and in formative statecraft such principle has chiefly to do with an intended use. That which perfectly accomplishes the designed use is not mis-shapen. Orators are misshapen eagles, as all of us have found when we tried to soar. And so, before we condemn our constitution as misshapen, if it carries its general limitations and its reservations of personal right to all lands over which its sway extends, and to all people who owe allegiance to the government it organizes, we must assume that the men of 1776 and of 1789 contemplated the governing of lands and peoples with that absolutism against which, with so much cost and care, they had defended themselves. That is to beg the question. But it is not my purpose to press upon you my views upon this constitutional question. Though many of you may hold another view, I do not doubt that republican liberty to differ on a constitutional question survives in the Columbia club."

## CENTURY'S FIRST NEW COMET

**It Is Growing Somewhat Dim, Cannot Be Seen With a Telescope.**

Lick Observatory, Cal., Jan. 1—The comet recently discovered by Giovanni Giacopini, at Nice, France, in the constellation of Thetis, has been observed here the past week by Mr. Aitken. It is a faint object of the eleventh magnitude and therefore requires a telescope of considerable size to observe it. Mr. Aitken has determined the path in which the comet is moving. Its perehelion passage or time of nearest approach to the sun, occurred on December 1 at a distance only 2 per cent smaller than the earth's distance from the sun. The plane of it's orbit makes an angle of 31 degrees with the ecliptic and intersects in longitude 13 degrees. The present distance of the comet from the earth is some 80,000,000 miles and the distance is increasing. The brightness is decreasing so that there is no chance that the object will be visible without a telescope.

### Resignation Withdrawn.

London, Jan 1.—Marques of Dufferin and Ava has withdrawn his resignation of the chairmanship of the London and Globe finance corporation limited, and postponed his departure for South Africa in order to meet the shareholders and consider the position of the company.

TRAIN HITS CUTTER.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 1—Stephen Boonie was instantly killed and Charles Colleghon fatally injured today by a Northwestern passenger train which struck and demolished their cutter.

## QUAY SHORT ONLY ONE VOTE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—Colonel Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of republican senators and members held tonight in the house chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 123 legislators, or four less than the number necessary to a choice in the joint convention of the senate and house, which will be held January 16. It is stated that three votes more will be cast for Quay in joint session, giving him 126 of 127 necessary to a choice.

While the caucus was in session in the house chamber, a secret meeting of anti Quay republicans was held at the Commonwealth hotel. At the close of the meeting a pledge of anti-Quayites binding themselves together to oppose Quay's reelection was made public. The pledge contains 68 names.

## COMES WITH A FOG

**New Century Greets the City of London Storms Continue.**

London, Jan. 1—A dense fog, the worst in years, covers London, seriously interfering with all kinds of traffic, even pedestrians, having difficulty in finding their destinations. The floods continue in the country. Four deaths from drowning are reported. Thousands were rendered idle through the closing of inundated works.

### Stops Gambling.

New York, Jan. 1—The Evening Telegram says with the end of the century Mayor Van Wyck took steps towards putting an end to gambling and as a result practically every gaming resort in the city is closed today. The mayor ordered this to be done and Chief of Police Devery promptly obeyed the mandate.

### Native Uprising.

London, Jan. 1—The colonial office is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia river reigon of West Africa. The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

## IN OUR NEW POSSESSIONS

**General McArthur Holds New Year's Reception at Manila.**

Manila, Jan. 1—If President McKinley's New Year's reception proves greater than General McArthur's it will not be the fault of the people of Manila. The reception was the first official function at which Americans and Filipinos mingled in a social way. For three hours streams of vehicles wound through the grounds of the Governor General's residence, and discharged their callers, mostly natives. The American flag predominated. Mrs. MacArthur and the wives of several generals assisted.

### Federated Australia.

Sidney, N. S., Jan. 1—Earl Cooptown, today was sworn in as first governor of the federated Australian colonies amidst scenes and pageantry such as never before has been attempted in the antipodes. Thousands of the people participated in the demonstration and the general rejoicing was intensified by the receipt of a message from Queen Victoria, expressing her heartfelt interest in the inauguration.

## ARBUCKLE - HAVEMEYER TRUCE.

Toledo, O., Jan. 1—The Times tomorrow will say: Very substantial reports are current that the coffee and sugar war, which has been waged long and bitterly between the Arbuckle and Havemeyer interests is nearing an adjustment satisfactory to all parties.

For four years the Woolson Spice company has not made an advance in the price of roasted coffee. It is now understood that tomorrow, with the assent of the Arbuckles the Woolson people will order an advance of half a cent per pound on their roasted product.

Word also comes through private sources that B. H. Howell & Company, of New York, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, will tomorow, advance granulated sugar five points, bringing it up to that now quoted by the American Sugar Refining company, or in other words, the Havemeyer interests.

## DAY'S DISASTERS

**Bring Death and Injuries to Many Persons.**

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 1.—Peter L. Bushman, who served with the 39th infantry in the Philippines, was killed today by a premature discharge of a mortar which was fired in the celebration of the new year.

STRUCK A ROCK.

Wayne, W. Va., Jan. 1.—The west bound passenger train on the Norfolk & Western, ran into a rock near here this morning. Half a dozen persons were injured.

BOILER EPLODES.

Warren, Ohio, Jan. 1.—A boiler in Hitchcock's sawmill near Courtland exploded today. Edward and Lucius Hitchcock were instantly killed, and three other persons were severely injured.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 1.—John Ahlmeyer, one of the wealthiest farmers in Adams county, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team and sustained fatal injuries.

KILLED BY BURGLAR.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 1.—Walter C. Casley, a druggist, was shot through the head and instantly killed in his store this morning by a burglar, who rifled the cash register and escaped.

## MINUS HIS HEAD

**Heathen Who Murdered Von Ketteler Pays the Penalty.**

Pekin, Jan. 1.—The man who killed the German minister, von Ketteler, in June last was beheaded today in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The meeting of foreign ministers will be held as soon as the British minister, Satow, who is suffering from chills and fever, has recovered sufficiently to be present and when the date and place for the meeting of the Chinese commisioners shall have been agreed upon.

Li Hung Chang shows physical evidence of his recent illness but his mind has not been effected and is as vigorous as ever.

## LIVE BIRD HANDICAP

**Some of America's Best Trapshooters Meet in New York.**

New York, Jan. 1—Some of the best known and most skillful trap shooters in America, wil meet at Queen's, L. I., tomorrow. In the second of the events of the second series of the interstate handicap. By reason of the absence from the city of two of the four contestants entered to shoot in the event last week the match was declared off, though the courtesy of the other contestants so far as the shootoff was concerned. In addition to the entries in the regular event, the four winners—Harold Money of Oakland, N. J.; John S. Fanning of San Francisco, J. P. Daniels of New York and Stephen M. Van Allen of Jamaica, L. I., will meet for the cup and gold piece that is to accompany it. These men are all young trap shooters and should provide one of the best matches ever decided in or about New York, at a similar event. It will be the start off of the new years' events, after the holiday, and a representative field is expected to compete in the big handicap. The conditions are 25 live birds per man, handicap, rises from 28 to 33 yards, high guns to win, not class shooting. Thomas W. Morfey of Queen's, L. I., Robert A. Welch, the Carteret Gun club expert; Charles H. Lincoln of Hempstead, L. I.; C. Lockwood of New York, William H. Hopkins of Aqueduct and others of equal repute have signified their intention of competing in the event, and in the extra sweepstakes contest at the interstate park traps.

### Driving Off Stock.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Dec. 31—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbitt's horse 50 mile southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltervreden and is driving off stock.

### Saw Three Founder.

London, Jan. 1.—The captain of the bark Idun, which has arrived off Cardiff, reports that during a gale Friday he saw three vessels founder in Bristol channel, and believed as many as 25 lives were lost.

## AMBITION OF EX-BANDIT JAMES

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1—"I have twice as many votes as any other candidate and no combination can beat me," said Frank James today in discussing his candidacy for the position of doorkeeper of the house.

Notwithstanding this confident prediction a movement is under way to eliminate James, the opposition claiming that to honor him with a place in the house of representatives would be humiliating to the democracy and to the state at large.

James, however, is making a resolute fight, and his friends are working for him with unbounded enthusiasm.

"He fought in the same clothes I did," said an old representative, "and I propose to stick to him through thick and thin."

This is the spirit that has contributed to make James' contest the most picturesque of all. His personal popularity is marvelous, and he has made votes rapidly today.

### Bishop Turner Resigns.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1—The resignation of Bishop H. M. Turner, as president of the College of African M. E. bishops was announced today on account of the dissatisfaction of certain bishops. It is understood the objection was as to assignments given them.

London, Jan. 1.—The foreign banking firm of Schmolze, Rischmann and company has been adjudicated a bankrupt. The liabilities are 120,000 pounds.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 1—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair Wednesday with moderating temperature except in the extreme southern portion. Thursday fair, variable winds.

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night, as reported by Prof. J. Coonradt, United States observer at this point:

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| 7:00 a. m. | 6 | Highest | [illegible] |
| Noon | 12 | Lowest | [illegible] |
| 7:00 p. m. | 8 | Precip. | [illegible] |

# How to Greet the 20th CENTURY

## By a Fancy Dress Ball.

AS THE old century vanishes and the new one comes in, what more appropriate than that the pictured representatives of the past should welcome those of the future? Hostesses who make a point of celebrating New Year's eve in some novel and appropriate manner have hit upon the fancy dress party as the most picturesque and interesting form of entertainment. Fancy dress is so popular that even a less interesting form of it than the new century ball would be accorded approbation.

The idea may be varied in several ways. For instance, famous characters of the nineteenth century may assemble in dress appropriate to their period to welcome the dawn of a new century. This is probably the easiest way of selecting costumes, for an old picture of the character may be taken as a model. With the use of a little theatrical make up the lines and shadows upon the face may be deepened or lightened to harmonize with the pictured face of the one to be represented. In this way the hostess may be able to entertain all the great generals, statesmen, musicians, artists, beauties, writers, etc., of the past hundred years.

Another way of carrying out the idea is to ask the guests to select the costumes of the past century in such a way that all nations will be represented, as well as imaginary ones of the future. The range of picturesque costumes afforded in this way is greater, for the peasant costumes of the nations for the nineteenth century give ample scope for brilliant and beautiful gowning. For instance, the costume of a Swedish peasant girl is a most charming effect for fancy dress. Take blue cloth for the short skirt and trim it with a band of darker blue. A blouse of fine white muslin, with rather full sleeves, is worn under a vest of red, over which is crossed a short, sleeveless jacket of a deeper shade of the red. A white apron trimmed with a broad band of white lace is worn over the gown. The headdress of white muslin, put on over the braids of her hair, is so arranged as to seem to form horns at the sides. Low shoes, with silver buckles, are worn, with knitted woolen stockings.

The Swedish peasant costume most picturesque for a young man consists of tight fitting trousers ending at the knee with bands and bows of ribbon. A short jacket not unlike a smoking jacket is worn with these and is trimmed down the front with bright buttons. The jacket opens over a white underblouse. High boots of black leather cover the legs to the knees, while the chapeau is a very flat looking hat of bright material.

The Italian and Spanish peasant costumes are too well known to need any special mention. It must be remembered, however, that the costumes differ in different localities. For instance, an Andalusian peasant will be attired in a style altogether different from that worn in the Basque province.

Many of the costumes of the German peasants are very pretty. Wonderful, indeed, is the attire of the Wurttemberg women, with high, black headdresses looking much like a silk and lace covered half moon. From the back of the bonnets hang wide bands of black ribbon reaching to the waist and then looped up to the bonnet. Two long braids of flaxen hair intermingle with the strands of black ribbon and are tied in such a way as to be most conspicuous with a bow of red ribbon. The skirt should be a black accordion plaited affair, with a buff blouse and a white apron over it.

The prettiest German peasant costume is the fete gown of the women of Weden, a province in north central Germany. The frock itself is of blue, but over the shoulders is crossed a fluted fichu of fine white muslin to match the cap, which is also trimmed with a fluted frill. The long, wide apron has a fluted ruffle, while over the white woolen stockings are worn low shoes with metal buckles.

The Scotch peasant lassie's costume is an easy one to represent. A plain dark frock over which is thrown a plaid will be all the highland maiden will need for her gown. Long plaids cost considerable sums, so that if an inexpensive substitute is possible it is very acceptable. Steamer rugs are often lined with bright colored plaids, and in case one is not among the belongings of the family it may, perhaps, be borrowed from some friend. Stout low shoes over coarse stockings belong to this outfit.

The Norwegian, Hungarian, Dutch, Russian and Grecian women all wear the most gorgeous gowns. Besides these characters are the costumes of women of the orient, to say nothing of those of Columbia's new possessions, whose garments are at once bright and characteristic.

To give to the entertainment the real touch of smartness some of the guests should be asked to appear in costumes which anticipate the twentieth century. The golf girl should be there, with a progressively mannish attire; the new woman in dress suits only to be distinguished from those of the men present by the fact that her lower garment is not bifurcated.

The college professor, short skirted, mannish, with eyeglasses, a book of philosophy under one arm and a notebook under the other and with a mortarboard hat on her head, should be invited. The lady lawyer, with her legal robes trailing behind her, is arrayed in the dress of a supreme court judge as she paces into the room. The woman sailor, soldier, hod carrier and jockey, the athletic darlings of the feminine football field and the college rowing team in short skirts and appropriate togs must make their bows to the era which they are expected to grace.

Characteristic of the twentieth century advancement is the woman boss, who ought to wear loud clothing, a red necktie, enormous diamonds and carry a cane, after the fashion of her masculine predecessor. Some men should appear at the ball attired in ruffled shirts and gayly colored garments of the advanced æsthetic variety. The representatives of the new century, after their arrival at the ball, ought to be formally introduced to the representatives of the old and cement their friendship by going in to supper arm in arm, a new century character selecting one of the creations of the past as partner.

In any good library may be found books of plates showing the attire characteristic of the different nations of the world. Where these are not accessible, an illustrated book relating to the country and the period to be represented will be an excellent aid to the manufacture of an appropriate dress.

The hostess of a certain big country house intends to see the old year out in a style consistent with that in which it was ushered in. Her guests are asked to appear in costumes characteristic of the administration of Thomas Jefferson and will be received in rooms furnished as they would probably have been for a ball at that time. Characteristic music will be rendered, and a series of tableaux picturing interesting imaginary phases of the future century's life will precede the dancing.

The walls of the drawing rooms, of course, are to be adorned with holly and pine, and, as an up to date effect is required, small electric lights, interspersed with the foliage, will give a most charming and fairylike appearance to the room. These lights may be hidden in the calyxes of tinted paper flowers so that the room will look like a fairy garden.

EDITH LAWRENCE.

Photo by Reutlinger, Paris. Design by Callot, Soeurs.

PRETTY COSTUME FOR THE OPERA.

Photo by Gessford, New York.

FASHION'S LATEST CAPRICE, THE CHENILLE BOA.

Beautiful neckwear is a feature of the season's fashions. Of the novelties none is more striking than the chenille boa. The one in the photograph is a beautiful affair of accordion plaiting and chenille, the collar being shaped to resemble flattened rose petals.

### TRIM WINTER SHOES.

The trim walking shoe pictured has insertions of cloth to match any walking costume that is desired. At the present moment the dealers have large selections of the most exquisite shades of leather in pinks, pale blues, greens and reds, and these are introduced into shoes finished off with buckles, with jewels to match, which have the merit of being most comfortable and yet giving a slender appearance to the foot, while in no way adding to the length. Bedroom slippers are both smart and comfortable, made in different colored velvets, trimmed with fur, to be had with backs to the heels or not. Especially pretty are the rich emerald green ones trimmed with chinchilla.

### PADEREWSKI'S SECRET.

How any great piano player keeps his hands supple has often been a matter for wonder, but M. Paderewski, the king of pianists, has revealed the whole secret. "The night before I play I turn my hands over to my valet, and he rubs my fingers until they tingle," declares M. Paderewski. "Then he takes one finger after the other and turns and twists it in the palm of his hand, always turning the one way. That makes the fingers supple and keeps the knuckles in good working order. Last he rubs the palm of each hand very hard—as hard as I can stand it. Just before I go on the platform to play I have a basin of hot water brought to my dressing room. In this I immerse my hands. Hot! I should say so. Just about as hot as it is possible for a man to stand it."

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

THE SOUBRETTE.

Resolved—

That I shall not powder my face any more while it is damp; some people in the audience have strong opera glasses.

That I shall leave the stage if I can marry old Moneybags.

That I shall wear one size larger corsets so I can reach my top note in safety.

That I shall stop eating so much lobster a la Newburg; the tip of my nose is actually getting shiny.

That I shall smile occasionally at the women in the audience; it creates a good impression.

That I shall not sauce the manager immediately before pay day, but bide my time.

THE SOCIETY WOMAN.

Resolved—

That I shall invite the Backyards to my next reception; their rich uncle is very ill.

That I shall not lie any more than is strictly necessary to be in good form.

That I shall hire a pew in Dr. Richly's church; it makes a good impression for a woman to be religious.

That I shall send Betty to Europe; young Penniless is hanging around too much.

That I shall give $100 to the Orphans' home; my name is to head the list of patronesses.

THE SWEET YOUNG THING.

Resolved—

That I shall not fix my hair pompadour any more; it is getting too common.

That I shall try a new style of complexion this year; I need a little color.

That I shall visit the poor mornings when I haven't anything else to do; some men think that's great.

That I shall keep young Penniless on the string so that mamma will send me to Europe.

That I shall marry during the coming year; I don't want to be the last girl in my set.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Resolved—

That the studio shall be cleaned once in six weeks; I must be able to lay hands on some of my clothes occasionally.

That I shall hire another room for my chum to receive her friends; it will be less expensive than continually interrupting my work.

That she shall be fined for every love letter she leaves around.

That no more than two sets of dirty dishes shall be kept behind the screen.

That I shall no longer keep my old corsets behind the easel; it fell down the other day.

That I shall only smoke cigarettes when I particularly wish to impress people; they make me too sick.

THE SENSIBLE ONE.

Resolved—

That I shall mind my own business this year; it's less trouble than minding other people's.

That I shall break no promises—nor make any.

That I shall listen instead of talking; it isn't such work, and people appreciate it more.

That I shall tell my secrets to but one person, and that one myself.

That I shall not kill myself for other people, for, if I do, I shall be the chief loser.

MAUD ROBINSON.

### ELEPHANTS AS NURSES.

Siamese women trust their children to the care of elephants. The babies play about the huge feet of the animals, who are ever careful not to hurt the little creatures. And if danger threatens the sagacious old nurse will curl the child gently in his trunk and swing it out of harm's way upon his own broad back.

## MAN'S LITTLE WAYS.

By the Emancipated Woman.

"MARIA," said Mr. Shufflebotham, "let us take a whack at writing that play of mine this evening. Ancient founts of inspiration well tonight through all my being. I feel as if I can do a whole act. Stay with me while I write, will you, where I can look up and see you? Woman's gentle presence inspires man to lofty thought."

"Yes, Thomas, that's what you say always in the woman's page of The Bloviator. And I have read how Mrs. Gladstone was the aid and counsel of her husband during his whole career, and how Lady Tennyson, too, devoted her life to Alfred and did everything for him, so he could be free to take walks of six hours over the heath with his young lady secretary and draw inspiration from nature. So would I too help you with your immortal task."

"H'm! Yes, just so. Did you have the typewriting machine put in order, and have you practiced on it till you can write as fast as I dictate?"

"Yes, dear."

"Did you get ten reams of that particular gray tinted paper on which I like best to express my thoughts?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then write:

"'Evelina—Monster! Leer not upon me with that gloating smile. I defy ye!' Maria, why in heaven's name can't you make those children be quiet? A literary man ought never to marry. Domestic life stultifies his gifts. There's that demonish creak again! Why must the children creak when I want to write?"

Maria goes to the staircase and calls:

"You Adoniram Judson and you Babe and Totty! I've told you a thousand times that when your father is in the house you are not to step upon that board which creaks. You are to tiptoe around it. Do you hear? Tiptoe around it! Go to bed this minute, every one of you, and don't give a squeak!"

There is silence. Again Mr. Shufflebotham gathers up his thoughts that breathe and words that burn. He dictates:

"'Frederico—Sweet vision of my dreams, spurn me not because I splurge not as do the ice cream knights who dance attendance upon bargain sale rugs at thy feet.' How's that, Maria?"

"Thomas, it is immortal."

"Yes, Maria, but I'm doubtful whether to say 'as do ice cream knights' or 'as ice cream knights do.'"

"Oh, I see, Tom. You mean that as it stands it is not quite clear whether the sweet vision is to do the ice cream knights or whether the ice cream knights do her."

"Naw, I don't mean that at all. A woman's brain lacks reasoning power. This is it: Shall I say, 'Splurge as ice cream knights do' or 'Splurge as do ice cream knights?' The last sounds more heavily, tragiclike and dramatic. But look into 'Usage of Best Writers and Speakers In Disputed Questions of Grammar' and see just how it is. I can't be worried with fool things like that. They break my ideas and ruin the rhythm of my thought."

Maria took down the weighty tome and plodded through the authorities. Mr. Shufflebotham closed his eyes and smoked. He was concentrating. Presently he opened his eyes.

"Maria, did you write to Washington to see if any idiot had copyrighted the title of my play ahead of me?"

"Yes, dear."

"Did you translate that passage from the French where I said I wanted to give the thing a touch of Moliere?"

"Yes, dear."

"That's right. That kind of thing you can do very well. The light and flexible female brain can render readily the thoughts that men have uttered, but it cannot originate for itself. Oh, I say, Maria!"

"Yes, Mr. Shufflebotham."

"Did you count the words on every page of that last act I dictated to you? I haven't time for the fool things, you know."

"Yes, Thomas, I did."

"Then, Maria, I wish you'd make me a cup of coffee. Be sure to have it without any grounds, so it will clear my thoughts. While I drink it open the windows and let the fresh air flow in to give me inspiration. And just go up stairs, will you, and wake up Adoniram Judson and tell him to stop snoring. He drives me crazy! After that I think I can go on again."

### STOCK FOR SLIGHT FIGURE.

Girls with slight figures can obtain a very pleasing effect by bringing the ends of their ribbon stocks tightly to the bust line and then tying them into a loose, artistic bow. The ends can either be worn short or reaching a trifle below the waist. Also two different colored ribbons tied together give a very pretty finish. Yet another charming effect can be obtained by drawing both ends of stock to the left shoulder, where they must be securely pinned; next tie a bow. The hanging ends should then be caught, and another bow tied on a level with the bust line. Another can be tied just below the waist. This effect is very suitable for afternoon dresses and looks most artistic in black ribbon velvet on a dove gray or lilac colored gown.

### PROFESSIONAL LADY CALLERS.

Fashionable women are introducing a new vocation for ladies who are needy. Busy ladies find it impossible to obtain the necessary time for card leaving, which has so largely superseded formal calling. These ladies hire a well dressed woman for an afternoon, lend her a brougham, give her a list of houses to be called at and the cards to be left at each house. Then my lady rests, interviews her dressmaker, writes her letters or does anything she likes at home while her calls are being made. The plan is said to work very well.

# Fashions For the New Year

CONTRARY to custom, January promises no new fads or radical changes of any description in the line of clothes. Predictions for spring fashions are awaited impatiently by those eager for early information on the subject, as it is whispered we are to see a complete revolution of existing styles, yet no word escapes which even suggests the character of these changes. New Year's will dawn therefore in the world of dress with an unfolded secret of her future determinations. Meanwhile we shall make the most of two opportunities—a discussion of the chapeaux desirable and the coiffures becoming.

Millinery leads in a retrospective glance of midwinter fashions, and, following in its wake, coiffure. It is the habit of the smartly dressed woman when the season is far advanced to top off a well used gown or an early importation with a new hat. So well established is the custom that we have come to regard late December and January as show mart time for typically stylish headgear. It is truly astonishing how completely the ensemble is changed by wearing a different hat. Costumes en suite, as the French say, are done for. Hats and frocks never match. Green gowns and gray toques, brown frocks and pansy purple chapeaux or black velvet, as you like it, but never by twos do colors march in the sartorial parade. Straw hats are worn far into the autumn season, and dark and heavier ones are utilized until the crocuses have ceased to bloom, the hyacinths no longer perfume the air and we sniff the apple blossom fragrance from afar. Therefore, the purchase of new millinery at this time of the year, though seemingly so, is not extravagance. Velvet hats with light, thin gowns are fetching in the extreme, especially when a bunch of field flowers is the apology offered for winter resting in the lap of spring.

The passion for the picturesque is not waning, but waxing greater, and loves to express itself in black velvet and plumes. A very charming black velvet hat bordered with black feather trimming and finished about the crown with black ribbon velvet, to which gilt aiguilette ends give a quaint chic, is a style peculiar to the tailor gown of the moment.

The flat crown banded with ribbon and a little bow is one of the features of the chapeau de style. Among the furs, mink holds its own with renewed pertinacity. One that might well be described as a costume toque is that in amande verte miroir velvet, finished with a goura crest. It is exactly the hat to be commended in any color, a remark which, perhaps, I might also make of the very familiar toque raised on the left with a long buckle.

Picture hats are builded according to the face beneath, so that there is really no definite shape which expresses what is meant by the term. The sole object of a picture hat is to aid beauty. This is accomplished sometimes through the Gainsborough idea, by means of the Romneyesque or by a distinct leaning toward an exaggerated Normandy cap scheme. And so it goes. Fit the hat to the face, droop the plumes, bend the brim and smash it in a little on one side, and one has accomplished the feat.

I have been particularly enamored of a quaint thing in plaited black chiffon with one big rose tucked in at the side and the gleam of gold galloon about the crown. It belongs to the bandbox brigade of Miss Elsie French's trousseau.

The "new hat," as we are forced always to chronicle the latest addition to the Vernis Martin cabinet, where Parisian confections first see the light of day, is like an inverted soup plate with a very shallow bowl. It looks elaborate, but it isn't. It is composed of many yards of inch wide stitched taffeta bands. Coil upon coil of this covers the soup plate foundation. A single flower rests lightly upon the stiff folds forming the wide brim. A huge bow, with broad loops and ends, begins at the back you know not where, but with Jerome Sykes you exclaim, "Something tells me it has arrived." And, sure enough, "the velvet bow," augmented by a velvet buckle, is the modish echo heard in bonnet shops noted as couriers of exclusive fashions.

The hairdresser, who defies any woman to look badly dressed who is bien coiffee, cannot quarrel with me on the subject, for I am of his way of thinking. Given well arranged locks and a becoming hat, the girl of today has won half the battle of "good appearance." Though the rest of her clothes lack the elements of success, the eye will invariably wander back to that which is pleasing, and opinion will eventually be controlled by it.

Two distinct features of January's new modes in hairdressing are the side part and the "curtain loop." Together, they are strikingly novel, but not always becoming. It requires an abundance of hair and a Grecian style of beauty to display this combination advantageously. The side part, on the other hand, is a coquettish bit of freakishness that suits almost any face, adding piquancy when lacking and emphasizing it where it exists. The departure of the "ondulee" or "Marcel wave" is predicted, but its downfall will be a question of months, I am sure.

The least new but still very much up to date coiffure is parted at the side in an indefinite, softly managed way, has three curls on the forehead, no one of which is excessively heavy. Each points downward and then rises from the brow to meet a little cushion of hair on either side of the parting. At the sides the tresses are taken loosely and naturally waving past the ears, which they just touch, to the back, where they are lost in the heavy knot into which their length is coiled. The crown of the head is not flat; on the contrary, the hair is pulled up into rippling waves held out by small tortoise shell combs, and for the evening is decorated with black gauze wings set above the coil, with the very narrowest diamond ornaments.

I learn that the newest of the new, that will not be seen outside courts and palaces and among the dressiest and most aristocratic dames for some months yet to come, is the cue coiffure. First, however, let me praise the black bow as a new and most desirable ornament for the hair. In very truth it is smart, this black bow, which has decorated our dresses for so long it is surprising that it has not ere now mounted upward to try its luck on the hair. On a head dressed a la marquise it is charming. The tresses are arranged in thick piles, rising one more above the brow than the other, but always with a smooth upper surface suggesting heaps of hair beneath or even pads, and the length of the hair is twisted at the back almost en queue and tied right around with a black ribbon, knotted into a flat, big bow. For a girl in her early twenties this style is most attractive.

Of course, you know that loveliest of portraits, whose attitude society women of New York are loath to copy, the one of Mme. le Brun holding her little daughter in her arms. The latest coiffure copies the arrangement of the ribbon or wisp of soft gauze threaded through the natural curls round the mother's brow. It is delicious. Then I know, too, that Sevigne curls are to return. They are those ridiculous little corkscrews dangling upon the forehead, but, of course, made very soft and decidedly picturesque and piquant to boot. Do not run away with the idea that with both these models the coil must be worn low. "Suit your own style," as in your hat, says the wisest of modern hairdressers, and, truth to say, we do in these days, do we not?

For a very young girl the Bacchante model precipitates itself into prominence. The tresses are rolled upward loosely all round the head and, for evening affairs, meet a wreath of leaves or flowers.

My advice is to neither accept nor follow any standard, but to experiment, dear readers, with the hat and coiffure vogue at once until you hit upon the duo which fits your personality. Then, and only then, will you have acquired that subtle and indefinable charm—style.

DAISY MAY.

New York.

Photo by Reutlinger, Paris.

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE'S LATEST SAPHO GOWN.

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No. 8—Daily ..... 2:05 am
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No 232—Daily ..... 8:30 a m

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From Peoria.

No 201—Daily ..... 10:10 a m
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No 291—Way Freight, Ex Sun ..... 2:10 p m
No 221—Daily ..... 10:15 p m

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# IGNATIUS DONNELLEY DEAD

## Noted Man of Minnesota Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Failure.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, politician, author, sage, died at 12:30 this morning. He was taken suddenly ill at night while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson. From the first Donnelly sank steadily and soon became unconscious. The physician who was summoned pronounced the trouble heart failure, stating early in the evening there was little chance for the patient's recovery. Later Donnelly passed away surrounded by a number of his relatives. From the first they had understood he could not live as he was well advanced in years, being nearly 70. It was a sorrowful little group that watched by the bedside as a man whose name brought honor to the state of Minnesota lay gasping out the last sparks of life. His last moments were peaceful, he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Ignatius Donnelly, known as the "Sage of Nininger" has been conspicuous in political and literary fields for many years. Donnelly came to Minnesota 35 years ago and since that time he has been a member of both houses of the legislature and represented his district in congress.

During many years in the state legislature he was a power. He was an able orator, and always had an answer ready and rarely failed to turn the laugh upon an opponent. He had pronounced ideas, and during his political career had been a member of nearly every political party.

Donnelly was an able and deep thinker. Shakespeare formed one of his most absorbing topics, and he was a thorough Shakespearean scholar. His many efforts in the literary line have been well received, and he was famous for his writings all over the country.

For the last few years he has been bitterly opposed to the policy of the democratic party and at the last general election was a candidate for vice president on the middle-of-the-road populist ticket. He was active during the campaign and spoke in Minneapolis and other cities of the state a number of times.

Since his affiliation with the middle-of-the-road party he earnestly espoused its principles. He was bitter towards trusts, combinations of all kinds, was an ardent supporter of the political code in economics and social questions as set forth in what is known as the "Omaha platform."

Donnelly married about three years ago a Miss Hanson, daughter of Barton Hanson of this city, and since that time they made their home in Minneapolis, although Donnelly owned several farms, where they spent considerable time.

## SIX DAY GRIND

**Record of the Bike Riders in the Boston Race.**

Boston, Mas., Jan. 1—In a hurricane finish tonight Bobby Walthour again finished first in second day's riding of six day bicycle race at Park Square Garden. The day was a quiet one with few spills. The forced retirement of Gougoltz, the Frenchman, who dropped out at 8 o'clock this evening was the cause of much regret. He is suffering from injuries received in the recent Madison Square Garden race. Ryser, Accoutrier and Fredericks also quit. The score at the end of the second day:

Walthour, Kaser, McEachern, Stinson, McLean, Downey, Fischer, each 399.6; Babcock, 390.1; Muller 389.4; Gougoltz, 300.1 (not riding); Fredericks, 289.2 (retired); Ryser, 223.3, (retired); Accoutrier, 195.3 (retired.)

## LIFT THEM TO FREEZE

**Gas Company Shuts Off Supply for Spite.**

Toledo, O., Jan. 1—Kerlin Brothers company, which supplies the heating gas to about 700 families in the city, recently presented a bill to the council for several thousand dollars in connection with the gas plant deal. The bill was turned down. Tonight the coldest of the year, they cut off the entire supply outside of the city limits, leaving many families absolutely without fuel.

## German Papers Combine.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1—The two leading German newspapers of Pittsburg, "Volksblatt" and "Freiheits Freund," will announce in their issues tomorrow a consolidation has been arranged, and application will be made for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the Neeb-Hirsch publishing company. Among those interested in the new concern are Henry W. Oliver and other prominent business men.

## Miners' Strike.

Louisville, Col., Jan. 1—At a meeting here of representatives from every coal camp in northern Colorado, it was decided to demand an increase of ten cents per ton for loaders. All mines were idle yesterday, and the men say they will stay out until the advance is granted.

## Mrs. Richardson May Die.

St. Joseph, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Richardson, widow of the millionaire merchant at Savannah, murdered Christmas evening, is in a precarious condition tonight and may die at any moment. She is suffering from nervous prostration from the tragedy.

## No Sympathy for Mrs. Nation.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 1—At a regular meeting of the Evangelical ministers of Wichita, held today, a resolution commending the action of Mrs. Carrie Nation, in smashing the saloon furniture, was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

## Woolen Men Fail.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—Samuel Riddles & Sons, woolen manufacturers, have petitioned involuntary bankruptcy. Assets, $295,000. Liabilities, $301,000. Unsatisfactory condition of trade, rise in the price of raw materials and wages are said to be the cause of the petition.

## Kruger Can't Come.

Brussels, Jan. 1—Replying to an address from the American Boer committee Kruger expresses a desire to visit the United States, but said he must postpone his visit on account of an affliction of the eyes from which he has been suffering.

## Killed at the Crossing.

Chicago, Jan. 1—Mrs. John Powell of Chicago Heights, was killed instantly, and her husband fatally injured by a Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train while driving across the tracks today near Crete.

## Couhig Wins.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 1—Tom Couhig, of Dunkirk, was given the decision over Kid McPartland of New York, at the end of a twenty round go before the Lakeside club tonight.

**Victoria's Many Children.**

Like the king of Denmark, Queen Victoria is anxious that as many of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as can conveniently visit her should be gathered round her this year in celebration of her 81st birthday. At least seven of her grandchildren from abroad will visit her at Osborne, whither, too, the German crown prince is going, and there will be many more great-grandchildren besides the eldest son of the kaiser. At least one child of each of her majesty's own children will be with her, and all who are married will in turn bring one of their children, so that there is an interesting family gathering for the queen to anticipate. She would much have liked the czar and czarina to come, but that, it is feared, is impossible.

**The Five-Clawed Dragon.**

In China the five-clawed dragon is the emblem of royalty. Usually it is pictured as arising from the sea and clutching at the sun, thus expressing the idea of universal dominion. The Emperor's person is called the dragon's body, his throne the dragon's throne. To see the Emperor, a privilege allowed to but few, is to see the dragon's face. The Emperor's crest is a dragon; a dragon appears on the Chinese flag. The dragon is called "Lung" in China, and symbolizes all that is imposing and powerful. The mass of the people believe in the dragon as an actual existence, and waste much time and money in attempting to propitiate the monster. The dragon has been described by Chinese writers as a most fearsome looking monster, and they give it all sorts of extraordinary attributes.

**Hobbies of Royalty.**

All the members of the royal family have certain hobbies. Of china, bronzes and other works of art there is no better judge than the Prince of Wales; at the war game the Duke of Connaught is not to be beaten, while the late Duke of Albany, as a critic of Shakespeare and collector of folios and quartos, was well known. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, besides being a clever violin player, is an enthusiastic postage stamp collector. The powers of the Empress Frederick and Princess Christian with the pen would get them a good living any day; the Marchioness of Lorne is as good at painting as at sculpture, while the Princess Beatrice is one of the best amateur actresses. Taken together, the queen's sons and daughters are not wanting in versatility.

**Novelties in Vases.**

The flowers which decorate the table are now arranged in an entirely new fashion. Tall, slender Bohemian glass vases are used. They are extremely effective in shaded green and pink. Two of these vases are placed at either end of the table, and are charming, filled with long-stemmed pink rosebuds or pink tulips. To complete this arrangement, in the center of the table is a low jardiniere of pink Bohemian glass, made with an adjustable zinc lining. This is filled with moss and overgrown with the delicately colored and sweet-scented arbutus. The Bohemian glass jardiniere is a novelty much in vogue at present. When green and white is the scheme of decoration a white Bohemian glass jardiniere is used with a tracery of silver. This is filled with growing ferns and maidenhair. The tall vases at either end of the table are of grass green and are filled with pansies.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1.—Dr. James Gibbons, one of the ambulance students in Charity Hospital and a nephew of Cardinal Gibbons, died today from wounds received last night.

He was on his way home about midnight when two men attempted to rob him. Before he could comply with their demand and hold up his hands one of the men shot him in the groin and both then ran away.

Tribe of Ben Hur. Special meeting of Triumph Court No. 17, Wednesday evening at 7:30, at 947 N. Water street. District Deputy Bailey will be present.

## WHY THEY SUBSIDED

**Did Not Want to Interfere With Wreck Whistle.**

The expectation generally had been that at 12 o'clock Monday night all noise-producing power in Decatur would be turned loose to welcome the first year of the new century. The men who make a habit of sounding team whistles at midnight of December 31 were fully alive to the fact that they would never again have opportunity to welcome a new century and were ready to make the most of it. The habit is on new year's morn to keep the whistles sounding for some time, ten or fifteen minutes. Tuesday morning all of the whistle men cut it short. Within a moment or two after the welcome had started they heard the deep sound of the wreck whistle and almost immediately all other whistles ceased. Every man recognized the fact that it was possible for some of the wreck crew to fail to hear the signal if the general din was continued and there was not one that wanted to give that much interference. The act really seems to amount to nothing and yet it has a graceful thing for them to do. The wreck was merely a car off of the track near Tolono.

## POP WOULD COME

**Says Decatur Was the Best in the League.**

Popp Kreigg, who was first baseman and captain of the Peoria team in the Central league last year would come to Decatur to do business next season. He has written to H. H. Miller to that effect.

Pop is now at Chillicothe. In his letter to Miller of the Decatur association, the crack baseman expressed the belief that Decatur was the best town, in the way of good patronage, in the Central league last year. He cannot understand why, if that patronage was given another year a well managed team would not be a success. He is so confident that he is correct in his diagnosis that he wants to come here and manage the team.

Miller shrugs his shoulders and is not certain that he wants any more baseball from any other position than that of a spectator. He has lost none of his fondness for a good game, but his appetite for management is not as keen as it was last spring. He will however, look over the field before he tells Pop to stay at home.

## COMPLIMENT TO SPAYD

**Received the High Vote for Delegate to the General Conference.**

At the United Brethren church on Tuesday, a returning board canvassed the vote cast for delegates to the next general conference of that church which meets at Frederick, Md., in May. The voting was at the various churches in this conference last fall and returns sent to Decatur where they were canvassed Tuesday night by W. F. Montgomery, O. D. Hopkins and R. G. Hatfield. The result was a compliment to Rev. M. B. Spayd, of Decatur who received the highest vote. The other ministerial delegates will be Rev. J. A. F. King of Decatur and Rev. Ella Niswonger of Gibson City. The lay delegate is R. N. Devore of Lexington.

## Married.

Last evening at the home of the bride's uncle, S. N. Keith, on North Calhoun street, S. W. Primmer, of Stroud, Ok., and Miss Bertha May Fesler, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth, of Grace church. The groom is a young farmer and the bride is the daughter of Larkin Fesler of Argenta. At noon today, the couple will leave for Oklahoma where they will reside.

## Coming to Decatur.

Manager Fred J. Given of the opera house will go to Chicago Thursday on the invitation of Kirke Lashelle to witness the production of the latter's opera, "Princess Chic," which is making such a hit.

The same company which is now producing this opera in Chicago will appear in Decatur later in the season. There are 70 persons in the cast and they carry two car loads of special scenery.

## After Many Years.

At her home at 954 North Clinton street, Mrs. W. A. Newton is entertaining her brother, A. M. Smith of Rich Hill, Mo. Mr. Smith arrived in Decatur Christmas eve to visit his sister. That was the first time they had met in twenty-six years. Mr. Smith is now en route to Montana, where he will make his home.

## Died at Toledo.

Charles E. and Eugene Head have been called to Toledo, Ohio, by the death of their father, Isaac Head, which occurred Sunday. The deceased had been a resident of Toledo for fifty years, and was for many years, an employe of the Wabash.

## Rabbits Plenty.

A large number of sportsmen took advantage of the New Year's holiday and spent the day scouring the country for game. Many report small game plentiful and came back with large numbers of rabbits as evidence.

## Will Do Better Next Time.

August Gronkofski, who tried to kill himself with a revolver Saturday night, continues to improve, and may recover. He says he will do a better job next time.

## The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Miss Clara Guna returns to her home at Danville last night after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Guna, 1153 East Leafland avenue.

The man who has the least is richer than the man who wants the most.

# IMPLEMENT MEN

## Will Convene in Decatur Tuesday Next for their Second Annual Session.

## MEET FOR BUSINESS ONLY

**Will Discuss the Advisability of Organizing a National Federation of Dealers in Farm-Implements.**

**THEY DECLINE TO HAVE A BANQUET**

The retail implement dealers of Illinois will meet in Decatur next week for their second annual session, convening on Tuesday, the 8th. The session will continue two days and the time will be devoted almost exclusively to business routine in which implement men are interested. The organization was completed in Decatur last winter and as this location was most convenient the dealers decided to come here for their second session.

The meetings will be in the K. P. hall in the Powers block. Tuesday forenoon there will be the routine of naming committees of registration, membership and resolutions. Before the noon adjournment there will be suggestions from the members if there is anything of importance to the dealers that should be discussed in addition to the subjects already on the program.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Stadler will deliver an address welcoming the delegates to Decatur. The response will be made by Mat Sproul, of Sparta.

W. P. Morris, of Decatur, secretary of the association, will then present his annual report, which will be followed by the annual address of the president, O. P. Kellogg.

Victor Hawthorne, of LaPlace, will lead a discussion on the subject, why every dealer should be a member of the association, and why he should attend the annual conventions.

At the Wednesday forenoon session one of the most important things to be considered will be the report from the committee on the organization of a national federation. The election of officers will follow.

Wednesday afternoon the report from the committee on resolutions will be received and the place and date of the next convention will be considered. The sessions will close with a love feast.

The association decided that they wanted no banquet this year. Just why they make this decision does not appear. It is possible that in the way of entertainments there will be an evening at the opera house. Manager Given will make an effort to have one of his attractions change its date to Tuesday night which is now an open date.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

**By W. R. C., the G. A. R., and Chevalier Bayard, K. P.**

The Women's Relief Corps and the G. A. R. held a joint installation of officers last night at their hall in the Roberts & Greene building. A large number of visitors were present. On account of the serious illness of her husband, Mrs. Sarah K. Harwood, the new W. R. C. president took the oath of office at her home early in the evening. The new officers are:

President—Mrs. Sarah K. Harwood.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Mary A. Reavis.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Ada Inman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah A. Baldwin.
Chaplain—Mrs. Elizabeth Adams.
Conductor—Mrs. Ella Zimmerly.
Guard—Mrs. Minnie Gannon.

APPOINTIVE OFFIERS.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary R. Davis.
First Color Bearer—Mrs. Ann L. Tincher.
Second Color Bearer—Mrs. Simeral.
Third Color Bearer—Mrs. Bloomquist.
Fourth Color Bearer—Mrs. Caroline Scheurle.
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Emma Whitsell.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Ellen Freemont.

The officers of the G. A. R. are:

Commander—W. W. Foster.
Senior Vice Commander—Martin Davis.
Junior Vice Commander—Henry Barnhardt.
Chaplain—T. Peniwell.
Quartermaster—P. Hoffman.
Officer of Day—Wesley Larrick.
Officer of Guard—Alfred King.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Adjutant—J. F. Steele.
Sargeant Major—D. A. Reems.
Quartermaster Sargent—J. W. Reavis.

A vote of sympathy was extended to E. Harwood and wife on account of the illness of the former.

CHEVALIER BAYARD.

The following officers were installed last night at Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189 K. of P., by District Deputy Jacob Keck.

P. C.—Dr. Hugh Vaughn.
C. C.—Geo. Conuard.
V. C.—S. F. Perry.
P.—O. W. Smith.
M. of W.—J. B. Dinges.
K. of R. and S.—Chas. Dawson.
M. of F.—A. H. Cope.
M of E.—Ed Strohm.
M. at A.—E. J. Berg.
I. G.—Henry Spence.
O. G.—James Wallace.

The installation was followed by a banquet given to the members by the incoming officers.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon on the Edward street car arriving at the transfer house at 2:40, a pocketpook containing about two dollars in money and a return trip ticket to Mowesqua. Reward for information at transfer house or 1324 N. College. —2.dd

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller visited in Clinton yesterday.

Miss Mary French came home yesterday after a visit in Chicago.

L. C. Shellabarger came home yesterday after a visit at Orange, N. J.

Ralph E. Pratt, of Chicago, was in Decatur yesterday to visit friends.

Professor Lyons, of the Business College, returned yesterday from Warrensburg.

Miss Nina Champlin is ill and confined at St. Mary's hospital suffering with the grip.

Miss Hamilton, of the Oakland school, has returned after a holiday visit in Warrensburg.

Miss Sale, who has been visiting Miss Jessie Wohlfarth, returns today to her home in Urbana.

Martin W. Fitzpatrick left yesterday for Chicago to resume his studies at Rush Medical College.

Walter Irwin returns today to Chicago, where he is attending the F. Holme school of illustration.

Miss Mary Goltra returns today to her home in Streator after a visit with her uncle, J. H. Goltra.

Mrs. Julius Miller, of Chicago is visiting in Decatur the guest of the family of her son, H. H. Miller.

Miss Jennie Thomas has gone to Waco, Texas, to visit with the family of her brother, Thomas Thomas.

W. H. Hubbell, who has been the guest of C. E. Ehlers on West Packard street, has returned to Cincinnati.

Harry Folrath, Mrs. Davis Folrath and son, Tom, spent New Years day with Peter Folrath at Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. H. H. Miller, who has been seriously ill at her home on North Water street, is now reported to be somewhat improved.

Miss Anna Roby, after a visit of ten days in Decatur, with her parents, left yesterday for Chicago, where she will resume her studies.

Dr. Taylor, who has been in Decatur for two weeks visiting relatives, has started on his return journey to his home in San Francisco.

## DECATUR FORESTERS

**Dance and Entertain their Friends at the Armory.**

At the Guards' Armory last night the Foresters of Decatur camp No. 144, M. W., gave an entertainment and dance the proceeds going to the team fund.

Giffen's Orchestra of Chicago rendered the following program:

PART I.

Introduction—"The Blue and the Gray," Orchestra and Helen C. Bick.
Overture—"Bridal Rose", (C. Lavalle), Orchestra.
Flute Solo—(Selected), Joseph Albano.
A Story Without Words—"Widow a la Mode", Arranged and acted by Helen C. Bick.
Trio—"Non E Ver" (Titl) Oscar Scaffa, violin; Joseph Albano, flute; Danato George, harp.

PART II.

Medley—Popular Songs, Orchestra.
Harp Solo—(Selected), Danato George.
Trio—"Pizzicato Gavotte", (C. Latann) Moritz Goldberger, Oscar Scaffe, Danato George.
Character Sketches—Helen C. Bick.
March—Orchestra.

The entertainment was followed by dancing which continued through a program of seventeen numbers.

# THE MARKETS.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan 1—
Cattle—Receipts, 2500.
Natives strong.

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| Native steers | 4.35 | to | 5.75 |
| Stockers and Feeders | 2.60 | to | 4.60 |
| Cows and heifers | 2.00 | to | 4.80 |
| Texas steers | 3.90 | to | 4.45 |

Hogs—Receipts, 5500. Market 5c higher.
Range 4.85 to $5.10.

## Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

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| Butter, ready sale— | | | |
| Country, per lb | $ .15 | to | $ .13 |
| Packing stock | .10 | to | .11 |
| Creamery | .22 | to | |
| Eggs, per dozen | | to | .20 |
| Lemons, 300 size | 3.75 | to | 4.00 |
| Bananas, straights, per bunch | 1.25 | to | 2.00 |
| Peanuts, roasted, per lb | .07 | to | .08 |
| Peanuts, raw, per lb | .05 | to | .06 |
| Florida Oranges | 3.75 | to | |
| Cranberries, per bushel | 2.85 | to | 3.00 |
| Quinces, per bushel | 1.00 | to | |
| Figs, 10 lbs | 1.00 | to | |
| Celery | .15 | to | .20 |
| Apples, New York | 3.00 | to | 3.50 |
| Oysters, per gallon | 1.10 | to | |
| Mexican Oranges | 3.25 | to | 3.35 |
| Onions | .65 | to | 1.00 |
| (These prices are paid by grocers.) | | | |
| Butter, per lb | | to | .18 |
| Eggs, per dozen | .21 | to | .22 |
| Lard, per lb | | to | .08 |

GRAIN.

White corn, old in lots of 500 or more bushels, 35c; single loads, 30c.

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| Wheat, No 2 | .72 | to | |
| Turkey red | .68 | to | |
| Corn, new | .32 | to | |
| Corn, yellow new | .30 | to | |
| Oats, white | | to | .20 |
| Oats, mixed | .18 | to | |
| Rye | .49 | to | |

BUTCHER STOCK

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| Hogs, per 100 | 4.00 | to | 4.40 |
| Shipping cattle | 4.00 | to | 5.00 |
| Cows | 3.00 | to | 3.50 |
| Heifers | 3.00 | to | 3.75 |
| Butcher steers | 3.50 | to | 4.35 |
| Calves | 4.00 | to | 5.00 |
| Sheep | 3.00 | to | |
| Lambs | 4.00 | to | |

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

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| Hens, per lb | .07½ | to | |
| Springs | .06½ | to | |
| Cocks | .03 | to | |
| Ducks | .06 | to | |
| Turkeys | .08 | to | .08½ |
| Geese | .05 | to | |
| Eggs | .18 | to | |

HAY AND STRAW.

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| Baled hay— | | | |
| Timothy, new | 11.50 | to | |
| Mixed | 10.50 | to | 11.50 |
| Straw | 8.00 | to | |
| Old Corn | .45 | to | |
| New Corn | .40 | to | |

Retail Prices

GRAIN.

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| New Oats | .28 | to | |
| Corn | .45 | to | |

## Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witte, West King street, December 31, a daughter.

## ST. JAMES CHOIR

**Give the Annual Entertainment at the Parish Hall.**

The choir of St. James' Catholic church gave an interesting and pleasant entertainment at the church on Clay street last night. The members of the choir have been striving hard to make this event a great success and they succeeded. An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged and about $125 was netted. This money will be given to the church.

The program was opened with a welcome song by the choir. Then came a wand drill by a number of children from the parochial school. Two one-act farces caused great amusement and the efforts of the participants were heartily applauded.

At the close of the entertainment a quilt imported from Germany, and a sofa pillow made by Martin Burtschi, were raffled off. The quilt went to Sister Cosma of St. Mary's hospital and the sofa pillow was drawn by Philip Mueller.

Refreshments consisting of coffee and sandwiches were served in the club rooms by the ladies of the choir.

## Sporting News.

George Tebeau arrived in St. Louis Tuesday from Chicago. Tebeau has the Western League franchise in Kansas City. Despite all the talk of an American League No. 2, Tebeau is confident that he will have things his own way in Kansas City this year.

"Shelly Park, which I have secured, is more convenient than the old exposition grounds," said Tebeau. "If Manning and his associates intend to fight the Western League they will locate a club at Exposition Park. It is a long ride to this diamond, while my park is almost in the center of the town. I have secured a first class team and I feel confident that it will beat anything that Manning might organize to oppose me."

Earl Kiser broke the 100-mile record during the first day of the six day bicycle race now in progress in Boston. Bobbie Walthour, the 72-hour champion, led the field at the end of the first day. Kiser went great guns for the first 100 miles. Walhour was riding his best, but he could not keep up with the record breaking pace. Kiser finished the century in 4 hours and 27 minutes. After securing the new mark Kiser let up and Walthour forged to the front.

The Chicago Jockey club has announced the stakes to be run at its meetings this year. The list of events follows: For three-year-olds and upwad, the principal stakes are: The Northern stakes, a handicap, $5000 added, mile and a quarter. The Monadnock stakes a handicap, $4000 added, mile and a furlong. For three-year-olds: The Excelsior stakes a handicap, $2000 added, one mile and a furlong. The Premier stakes, allowances, 1500 added, one mile. For two-year-olds: The Juvenile stakes, selling, $1500 added, five and one-half furlongs. The Competition stakes, allowances, $1500 added, five and one-half furlongs. The Hawthorne stakes, handicap, $1500 added, six furlongs.

William C. Whitney had entered into a racing partnership with Lord William Beresford, prior to the death of the well known Englishman. They had engaged John Huggins to do their training and Lord Beresford intended to manage the stable.

Charles Hanley, the Boston yacht builder, does not care whether a syndicate will purchase his yacht or not. He is going right ahead with his task of forming the plans for his cup defender. He says it will be built if it takes all the cash he has on hand.

## One Drunk.

In a police way the new century opened to poor business. At 9 o'clock last night only one plain drunk had been locked up.


Cut this out and take it to J. E. King and C. F. Shillings drug stores and get a free sample of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, billiousness and headache.


## Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lenora Frances and Oliver Hurtt, Tuesday, January 8, at 8:30 at the First Church of Christ Scientist, rooms 412-413 Powers building.

## Personal Insult.

To have a dealer try to palm off something you know nothing about to be as good as Dr. Price's Kola and Tar you should take it as a personal insult on your intelligence. You have heard and probably know of cases that Kola and Tar has cured, your mind is made up to get what you know to cure, you call for it, and it's a dealer's place, if he is honest, to give you just what you ask for.

Every time a woman saves a nickel car fare she wastes it in shoe leather.


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Of course Aguinaldo will be a subscriber to the Commoner.

An old woman in Indiana 106 years old has lived in three centuries.

Congressman Hopkins is said to have the backing of Governor Tanner and Lorrimer for senator.

Several people who danced the late century out and the present century in will not dance the present one out.

Bourke Cockran, who has differed with himself, thinks the democratic party should be silent as to past differences.

All concede that the new century has begun. The Times-Herald should now be happy. Its contention took one year to receive general admission.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat wants to know "what will be the first great unexpected discovery of the twentieth century." Give it up. Ask Bryan.

It begins to look as though the brutal prize fights were to be knocked out by public sentiment. Chicago has set a good example and other cities are following up its solar plexus blow.

The indication of an early peace in the Philippines are becoming brighter every day. McArthur seems to be "pushing things" as Lincoln put it a few days before the surrender of Lee.

An actor at Spokane brings suit to recover $10,000 damages against a miner accused of stealing his wife. A wife that can thus be stolen is probably not worth much more than 10,000 cents.

There is something radically wrong with the architecture of a statesman who cannot come any nearer than Pettigrew has keeping in touch with his constituents. His colleague Kyle, got in out of the wet long before the flood.

It is seldom that one who is sick can bring himself to the belief that providence has been kind in his case, but the present sickness of Governor Yates relieves him for the present from the importunities of a formidable army of persons aspiring to positions.

Hopkins' candidacy for the senatorship has again been revived. Like Hitt and Cannon he is a good man and has the confidence of the party but so far there has been presented no reason why Cullom should be retired when he and the other candidates named are all needed in congress at this time.

The president has shown great anxiety to keep faith with the volunteer regiments organized in 1899 and whose term expires July 1, 1901. He desires that all shall be mustered out by that date. The army bill, which makes this possible, passed the house promptly, the democrats, of course, opposing. The responsibility is now at the door of the senate and that body will fail to do its duty to the volunteers if it does not promptly pass the bill so that recruiting to fill the places of the regiments whose terms expire may proceed at once, so that there will be time to send the new regiments to the Philippines to take the places of the regiments whose time expires in July.

### STILL NEED "B'S."

When the campaign closed last November it was generally supposed in newspaper offices that the vast quantity of cap B's used in spelling Bryan's name in every other line would go to the scrap pile, or speaking in the language of the printer, into the "hell box." It appears that there is to be a sad disappointment. The people at two great voting contests assigned Mr. Bryan to "innocuous desuetude." He refuses to be so assigned. He is stripping for the "Third Battle." While the newspapers and their readers and the vast majority of the democratic party may grow weary at the prospect of four years more of gory Bryanism, yet the republicans look on with serene satisfaction. They know that with Col. Bryan as general of the opposing army the battle is won before it is begun. There is one commendable feature in the persistence of the Nebraska oratorical cyclone. He does not know when he is whipped. If he does declines to "let on." He is pretty badly disfigured but is evidently in the ring for 1904. Teddy Roosevelt won't leave enough of the gallant Cuban colonel to enable even his friends Altgeld and Tillman to recognize him. He will be wiped off the black board as Mark Hanna did Pettigrew in the late unpleasantness.

### REFUNDING GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Refunding operations, under the financial act of March 14 last, closed Dec. 31, the books of the treasury department having been opened for the exchange of bonds for a period of nine and one-half months. In discussing the subject Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said:

"The refunding has been successful from every standpoint. Holders of the old bonds,—3s, 4s and 5s of 1908, 1907 and 1904, respectively—have voluntarily offered for exchange into 2s approximately $439,000,000 out of $839,000,000, leaving outstanding of this part of the interest-bearing public debt less than one-half the amount subject to the law. Exact figures will not be known for several days, as some bonds are still in transit.

"The net saving to the government of interest by these transactions is substantially $10,700,000 This saving has been accomplished by the payment now of the sum of $42,200,000 which is really an anticipation of $52,900,000 interest that would have had to be paid within the next eight years, in case the old bonds were permitted to run to maturity. The difference is the net saving

"The 4 per cents of 1907 have been exchanged in greater amount than any other class, their total up to and including December 29 being $6,400,000. Of the 3 per cents of 1908, $264,000,000 were exchanged, and of the 5 per cents of 1904, $70,500,000.

"The secretary of the treasury still has authority under the law, to resume refunding should he deem it proper to do so. Whether or not refunding will be resumed depends largely on whether the interests of the treasury seem to require it any time in the future.

"The public debt is now in far better condition for retirement than ever before. It may well be doubted whether the treasury, within the next eight years, during which the bonds subject to refunding were to mature, could have discharged that total indebtedness of $839,000,000. The present sinking fund requirements are substantially $50,000,000 a year and the retirement of the public debt can be more easily accomplished with the sale of $50,000,000 for each of the next eight years than if the secretary of the treasury had been confronted with the problem of disposing of an average $100,000,000 a year.

"The success of the operation is due mainly to two causes, one being a well fortified treasury, and, therefore, a magnificent public credit; the other, and less sentimental reason, being the greater advantage which the new 2 per cent consols offer to national banks as a basis for the security of circulating notes. The banks of the country have exchanged $261,960,000 of the old bonds for the new ones, while individual holders have exchanged $168,771,000.

"The department has taken pains to conduct the refunding operations promptly, and no delays have been encountered by those presenting bonds for exchange Checks have been forwarded daily for premiums paid."

## NEARBY TOWNS.

### BLUE MOUND.

Dr. A. C. Foster of Columbia, Mo., is here for a few days on business.

A good many people were at the M. E. and C. P. churches last night to see the old year out and the new year in. An interesting program was carried out at each place.

Ora Hughes is confined at home with a painful attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henshie will start this evening on their annual visit with Mrs. Henshie's parents, Joshua and Mrs. Barrick of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Ellen Powell, sister of Mrs. E. D. Ward, fractured her right arm as the result of a fall on the pavement Monday.

Our citizens are talking up the matter of employing a night watchman.

Jan. 1.

### MT. AUBURN.

C. L. Augur visited Taylorville Dec. 28.

J. H. Smith was a Decatur visitor Dec. 26.

Chas. L. Gandy and Miss Pearl Kimball were shopping in Decatur, Dec. 28.

Jesse Krown of Decatur was visiting relatives here recently.

Carl Brumel has returned home from Greene county, where he was visiting relatives.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of the M. E. church was a very pleasant affair and drew a large crowd.

The Sunday school of the Christian church elected the following officers: Superintendent, Henry Byrnes; assistant, Charles L. Gandy; secretary, John Smith treasurer, Thos. Montgomery; organists, Cris Hardy.

Bessie M. Herdarger the highly respected and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Herdbarger was married Dec. 24 to Thomas Wilson a young St. Louis mechanic. Mr. Wilson and bride will make their home in St. Louis.

Charlie Keith died December 30, at his home, six miles northeast of this place of lung fever. Jan. 1.

### CLINTON.

Conductor Egan of Dubuque, Ia., was the guest of his son, Robert Egan, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee and daughter have returned from a visit in St. Louis

Mrs. Fred Working was called to Quincy by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. C. R. King of Fondulac, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Champney.

Frank Kirk and wife of St. Louis, who have been visiting in our city returned home Sunday.

Attorney O. E. Harris will leave this week on a prospecting tour of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eunice Eatherton of Maple City, Kas., is visiting Fred Eatherton and wife. The charity ball Friday evening was well patronized.

The Clinton telephone exchange now numbers 200 phones and have added another day operator.

Mrs. Frank Bean of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting her son, Harry Bean.

Watch meeting services were held at the Methodist church, Monday night.

Mrs. Whitlock, and children have returned from an extended vith with relatives at Vandalia.

The young people of St. John's are arranging to give a ball January 17.

Mrs. Carson Snelling of Bloomington, is visiting Clinton friends. Dec. 31.

### ASSUMTPION.

Col. Dowdall, of Chicago, was visiting his son, Paul, this week.

Rolland Cornick returned to his work at Weldon after spending Christmas with his parents.

Rev. Eckman, of Decatur, visited here a few days this week.

John Moran was in Decatur today.

Miss Maggie McKee, a graduate nurse from the West Side hospital, Chicago, is visiting her mother and other relatives here this week. She will return to Chicago Monday.

George Young called on lady friends in Peoria Christmas.

Frank Homrighous and wife were in Moweaqua Christmas.

James Farley, of St. Louis, is here this week.

Bert Urnes of the Brown & Srattons Business College, is visiting his parents and many friends.

Miss Neon Walthon, operator for the I. C. R. R. at Mendota, visited her parents this week.

Low Padgett, of Chicago, is in Assumption this week.

J. B. Unroe was in Pana Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Waite, of Litchfield, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. William Jones.

Mayor A. S. Michael was in Pana yesterday.

I. C. Agent W. E. Allison is going to Texas next week to see the country.

I. C. Operator Frank Allison and wife have been in Freeston the past week visiting Mrs. A.'s parents.

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### CERRO GORDO.

Mrs. S. A. Hess and daughter are spending the week with Mrs. F. J. Dudley.

Mrs. C. C. Doyle returned Monday evening from a visit at Mt. Zion.

Ham Adams moved his household goods to Decatur Monday where he expects to make his future home.

G. Walker succeeds Mr. Shively as manager of Ulrich & Son's elevator.

Miss Cecil Shobe returned to her home in Champaign Monday after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Dilling.

Miss Stella Hamilton of Decatur, is visiting with Miss May Miller.

Charles Dobson and bride returned Saturday evening from their visit at Jacksonville. A reception was given New Year's day at the home of the groom's parents in honor of the happy couple.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson returned to her home in Emporia, Kan., Saturday, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Peck.

Ed Billings and John Wise of North Manchester, Ind., are spending the holidays with home folks.

A number from here attended the funeral of James Ryan in Decatur Monday.

Miss Lulu Hall returned home from Indiana, Monday.

Rev. Ewers preached at the M. E. church both morning and evening Sunday.

Miss Jessie Waterbury of Monticello is visiting with Misses Winn Long and Lizzie Hurtt.

Miss Delia Evans who has been visiting friends here the past week returned to her home in Monticello Monday evening.

Miss Emma Ater is visiting with Miss Rose Boyer.

Miss Olive Fisher of the Riverton school spent Sunday with the Misses Barnhart.

Eli Peck and family spent New Years day with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shasteen in Decatur. Jan. 1.

### BEMENT.

S. E. Bodman has been on the sick list the past week and unable to be at his store.

Mrs. Anthony Clark and daughter Rebecca were in Decatur the first of the week.

Norman Camp of Chicago is the guest of Bement relatives.

Postmastr H. Hadleman spent Saturday in Monticello.

Mrs. Ella Jackson of Decatur is the guest of Mrs. Smelters of this city.

Everett Dawson was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Ed Bingham after a few days visit with his mother and sisters, returned to his home in Charleston, Mo., Friday.

Will Welsh of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollys of Dalton City, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doolin during the holidays.

Mrs. Cantwell and daughter, Mrs. Allen and Mr. Allen of Decatur are guests of Mrs. Chas. McNamee.

Mrs. Pat Foran is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Hallderman after an extended visit with ther daughter at Marion, Ill., returned home last week.

Miss Nellie Couser of Monticello spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McNamee.

Wilbur Alvard of Peoria, visited his mother and brothers of this city Christmas.

Pat Welsh and children of Monitcello, visited his parents a few days of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Tinkham and daughter of Crown Point, Ind., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cain.

O. Irwin of Danville transacted business in our city Monday.

Mr. Stollard of Monticello spent Christmas with his son, Lewis Stollard of this city.

Walter Howard of Quincy, Ill., spent a fewdays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard.

Elmer Wood of Decatur is the guest of Dr. E. H. Graves and family.

Prof. Graves of Dixon, visited relatives in our city last week.

Miss Elnora Benson of Decatur is spending the week with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swenson.

Leslie Underwood spent the holidays with his parents in Decatur.

Chas. Haldeman of Clinton is the guest of his uncle Horace Haldeman.

Will Fleming and sister, Miss Marcella, attended Miss Edna Camp's recital at Tolono Thursday evening.

Mr. Bowdle of Milmine, was a Bement visitor Saturday.

Johnnie Comerford was on the sick list the past week with the grip.

Lewis Byerline spent Christmas with his parents in Springfield.

Miss Blanche McKinney of Decatur is visiting her sister, Miss Cora McKinney of this city. Dec. 31.

### PIERSON.

Ben Abrams, of Atwood, visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Gross, the first of the week.

Mrs. Perry Matthews and daughter visited relatives and friends in Tuscola Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

W. T. Messer, of Lintner, acted as agent here during the absence of our agent, W. B. McClure, who spent a few days with his family at Kansas, Ill.

Martin Langrebe and wife left Monday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Auburn, Ill.

F. F. Gunn, of Home, sent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. O. T. Chambers, son and daughter, of Ewing, spent the holidays with home folks.

The entertainment and tree given at the church Monday night was in every way a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Ivesdale were in town last week.

Mrs. Chris Massen is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. W. Chambers and children, Orvile, and Ada Ewing, spent Christmas at home.

Ed Remington and Miss Daisy Chambers were in Tuscola Saturday.

John Clapp and wife, of Marysville, Ind., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Faun Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce and Andy Getty of Lexington, Ind., are visiting friends in the community.

Dr. McNutt and Clarence Bacrus, of Hammond, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Sigel Grass, of Atwood, visited Mrs. Henry Grass over Sunday.

Miss Edith Herrin, of Arthur, visited friends in town during the holidays.

Misses Anna and Elsie Johnson, of Atwood were in town all holiday week.

Theodore Shaw is visiting relatives in Indiana.

The firm of Schroll and Samans will be dissolved Jan. 1. John Saman having bought Mr. Schroll out.

Mrs. Miller and Rev. Ashman, of Urbana, are holding protracted meetings at the hall.

Charles Muce and Harry Carroll are erecting new residences.

Nellie Williams and sister, of Garrett are guests of Mrs. Grace Shields.

John O. Laughlin arrived home Saturday from Storm Lake, Iowa.

Anna Clapp, of Atwood, visited Mrs. Frank Rigney over Christmas.

Frank Fuson and wife are visiting relatives in Eldorado, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Pierson spent Christmas at Ficklin.

Mac Rigney was in Chicago last week.

O. W French has moved southeast of the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Raymond, visited friends in town last week.

Ivan Stallsworth was in Broadlands last week.

Guy Manaugh, of Bristow, was in town during holidays.

Walter Murphy, of Champaign, visited George Murphy and family last week.

Mrs. Mathews visited relatives in Tuscola Christmas.

W. L. and E. L. Johnson and families spent Christmas with R. L. Johnson of Atwood.

Hattie Shay spent a week with Mrs. W. H. Snyder, of Decatur.

Mrs. Gioser and daughter Lily, spent Christmas in Ohio.

John Beher and wife arrived home from Oklahoma last week.

Lottie Kagey, of Monticello, visited R. Shelton during holidays.

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### CISCO.

Otto Jlick, of Champaign, spent Christmas with friends.

Miss Mary Nienstraht spent Cristmas with Mrs. Julia Stickey.

Charles Merlaw, of Decatur, visited friends a few days the latter part of this week.

Mr. Jones and wife, of Foosland, visited a few days this week with his brother, E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ivens of Decatur spent Christmas with Eugene Clow and family.

Decatur visitors were: F. S. Jones and wife, Mrs. Freeman Clow and F. M. Coffman Monday and A. S. Miller Tuesday.

A. B. Pease, of Chicago, spent Christmas at home.

W. H. Jones and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Arthur.

Allen Williams, of Monticello, was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Arvel and Harvey Turner, of Illiopolis, visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Boyd, a few days this week.

Robert Barton, of St. Louis, visited his mother Sunday and Monday.

James Piper and G. H. Clow, of Monticello, attended the sale of O. S. Jones Dec. 29.

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### MT. ZION.

A. R. Edwards has returned from the rice section.

Fred Pierceof Prairie Home is spending the holidays with his father and mother of Wheatland township.

Miss Gracie Williams and Mrs. Frank Williams visited relatives at Mt. Zion Sunday.

The Odd Fellows hall is nearing completion. The tower room will be occupied by Draper & Smith who will handle farm implements.

Miss Mary Jane Lilly and brother of Sullivan are visiting with J. G. Burcham's family of Mt. Zion.

Mrs. Minnie Kuse, J. C. Boyce, Mrs. J. H. Davidson were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Darby of Mattoon made Mt Zion a business visit Saturday.

The farmers met at the republican hall to finish their organization against hunting on their farms without permission and also against chicken thieves. This is a township organization and all the farmers ought to join and keep up the organization for mutual protection.

The grain dealers still say cars are a scarce article. Dec. 31.

### LOVINGTON.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Booker, southeast of town, Dec. 24, a son.

Arthur Lux who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever since the middle of October was able to be out Saturday.

The revival at the F. M. church continues.

Arthur Dixon called on friends at Stewardson over Sunday.

C. A. Baker who is clerking in West's drug store in Decatur spent last week with relatives here.

J. C. White and family of Cologne, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lackey of Arcola visited Mrs. W. E. Duvall over Sunday.

A successful basket supper was given at the Hoffman school house Friday, netting about $14 which will go for the benefit of their library. Miss Mabel Bymer carried off the prize for the prettiest girl and her father C. H. Bymer easily captured the cake as being the hungriest man in the room. Clarence Betts is the teacher. Dec. 31.

### ASSUMPTION.

Elza Snell, the 2-year-old son of E. M. Snell, died yesterday morning. Funeral services tomorrow at M. E. church.

Mrs. H. B. Montgomery has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Bonnie Green leaves next week for an extended visit at Cairo.

Miss Bertha Fear from the west side hospital of Chicago, is spending her vacation with parents and friends.

Harry Fleck, Stanley Pitner, Robert Green and Herman Lacharite of Chicago, are spending the holidays with their parents and home folks.

E. W. Hight, cashier in Illinois state bank, is quite sick at his home in west Assumption.

W. H. Tyrrant, city engineer of Champaign, is visiting here this week.

Herman Lacharite is quite sick with typhoid pneumonia.

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### Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pistorius near Boody, Thursday, Dec. 27, and a pleasant time was reported by all who were present. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in singing and joking. The evening was spent with games and other amusements. As darkness crept on good old Santa Claus made his appearance and was welcomed by all, and especially by the children. Gifts were presented to all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Pistorius and family of Moweaqua, Rev. Eugene Weiffenbach and wife of Alton. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Pistorius and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pistorius and family Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pistorius and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Pistorius and family, all of Blue Mound township, and Rev. Hehner, and family, minister of the German M. E. church, Miss Emma and Annie Hobusch of St. Louis, Mr. Bangart, Mr. Behle, Mr. Peterson of Ferguson, Mo., making in all about forty in number. After many hearty hand shakes and best wishes to all they departed to their different homes.

### A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

In explanation of the disappearance of Crowe, an alert contemporary suggests that the democrats may have eaten him.


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## Dress Goods.

**Wednesday 25c yd.**

5 pieces of heavy elegant rainy day skirting, all the desirable shades, Now the lowest price ever created instead of 39c, our price will be a yard ........ 25c

**Wednesday 28c yd.**

25 pieces of new beautiful silk and wool novelty dress goods, a late purchase, the same dress goods that we sold so much of in September and October at 50c a yard. Now choice a yard ........ 28c

## Silks.

**Wednesday 9c a yd.**

Today to clear up about 50 remnants of regular 25c Wash Silks we offer choice of anything in the lot for a yard ........ 9c

**Wednesday 29c a yd.**

Upwards of 150 remnants of Fancy Silks, beautiful trimming silks, also many desirable waist lengths, silks that sold for 50c, 75c and 98c a yard, Come and take your choice of anything in this lot for a yard 29c

**Wednesday 5c a yd.**

To immediately close out about 500 remnants of beautiful Silk and Satin Ribbons, running in lengths from 1 to 3 yards, plain colors, numbers 5, 7, 9, 12. Ribbons in this lot have never been sold less than 10c to 18c a yard. To close them out quickly and for this great bargain event choice a yard ........ 5c

## Bed Spreads

**Wednesday 59c.**

About 25 slightly soiled Bed Spreads good large size, nice Marseilles patterns, bed spreads that sold for 85c. To close them out quickly Today choice for ........ 59c

## Table Linens.

Upward of 80 remnants of Table Linen which we will close out Today at Actual Cost. Come and investigate.

## Blankets.

39c a pair for large size heavy fleeced Blankets that sold for 69c.
67c a pair for extra nice and large fleeced Blankets that sold for 93c
98c a pair for the largest and heaviest fleeced Blankets that sold for $1.50.
$2.98 a pair for full size all wool gray, scarlet and ecrue Blankets that sold for $4.50.

## Underwear--Ladies', Men's Children's.

10c for ladies' fleece lined Vests that sold for 19c.
17c for ladies' good heavy fleece lined Vests that sold for 25c.
25c for men's extra heavy fleece lined underwear that sold for 39c.
35c for men's regular 50c Underwear.
Big Bargains in Children's Underwear.

**Wednesday 39c.**

About 30 Umbrelias, steel rods, fancy handles, different grades, regular price 65c to 75c. Today to clear up quickly choice for ........ 39c

## Domestics.

The Lowest Prices Ever Created.

Yard wide brown Sheeting a yard ........ $2\frac{1}{2}$c
Remnants of Calicoes and Ginghams that sold for 5c and 6c, Today to clear out quickly a yard ........ $2\frac{1}{2}$c
Cheviot Shirtings that sold for 5c and 6c, Today a yard ........ $3\frac{1}{2}$c
Ticking, short lengths, a yard ........ 4c
Good cotton crash Toweling a yard ........ $1\frac{3}{4}$c
Good brown linen crash Toweling a yard ........ $3\frac{1}{2}$c
Good white Shaker Flannel, heavy twilled Cotton Flannel and dark Outing Flannels that sold for 6c a yard, Today a yard ........ $3\frac{1}{2}$c
40-inch Curtain Scrims, Today a yard ........ $2\frac{1}{2}$c

**Wednesday 49c.**

We have left in stock about 3 dozen ladies' Flannel Waists, black Satine Waists and Mercerized Satin Waists that sold for $1.00 and $1.25 to close them out quickly, Today choice ........ 49c

**Wednesday $1.69.**

To quickly dispose of about two dozen beautiful French Flannel Waists that sold for $3.48 and $3.98, Today choice ........ $1.69

**Wednesday $2.98.**

We have in stock about two dozen handsome Golf Capes that sold for $4.98 $5.98 and $5.98, Today come and take your choice for $2.98

All our $5 and $6 Jackets Today ........ $2.98

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Best heating stove manufactured. Will keep fire longer than any other stove. Burns anything, slack nut coal, wood or cobs.

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| No. 60, | regular price | $10.00, | reduced price | $ 7.88. |
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| No. 62, | " | 15.00, | " | 11.88 |
| No. 63, | " | 18.00, | " | 15.00 |

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3RD PRIZE—Pair Aluminum Glasses—Mrs. Ida M. Autenrith, Decatur.

Nearly 300 cards were received, coming from over fifty places, including Peoria, Bloomington, Springfield and Denver, besides every town within fifty miles.

We are well pleased with the results.

See our window for display of cards.

Our facilities for fitting glasses are unsurpassed,

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At No. 358 N. Main Street has been a Success from the Start. Its Offices are Crowded Almost Daily by Invalids Seeking Health. Three Months Services are Offered Free to All Who Call Before January 12th.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Decatur, decided to establish in this city a permanent branch of the institute at No. 358 North Main St. (four doors north of postoffice.)

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 12.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also cancer without pain or cutting; all skin diseases, rupture and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Macon County ss—Cora Stedge vs George M. Stedge—Divorce In the Circuit Court to the January term A D 1901 Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon that George M. Stedge is not a resident of this state, and that affiant, after diligent inquiry, has been unable to find his place of residence notice is hereby given to the said George M Stedge that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of January A. D. 1901. Now, unless you, the said George M Stedge shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court, and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1900.

D. H. FOSTER Clerk of said Court,
J M GRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney—dec 4d6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Estate of Willie Davis deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Willie Davis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of December 1900 Harry K. Midkiff Administrator—Dec 4d6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Estate of Eliza Caldwell deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Caldwell late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of December, 1900. Frank D. Caldwell, Administrator. Nelson & Whitley solicitors.—12-d-3w.

# FARRIERS FEAST

## Their Second Annual Banquet Was Held at the Brodess Cafe.

## ONE SOCIAL DAY EACH YEAR

The Advent of the New Year and the New Century is Observed With Many Social Affairs.

THE M. Y. O. B. CLUB ENTERTAINS

At the Brodess cafe Tuesday night the members of the Macon County Horse Shoers' Association gave their second annual banquet at which the retiring president, W. J. Logan presided.

There were plates for thirty-five. The guests were seated at 8 o'clock, and enjoyed the two hours which followed most pleasantly. The menu follows

Oyster Soup.
Pickles Celery
Olives
Escalloped Oysters Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Cream Slaw
Lemon Sherbet
Roast Pork, Sweet Potatoes, French Peas
Apple Sauce
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Assorted Cake, Bananas Oranges
Grapes, Mixed Nuts
Coffee and Cigars.

There was no set program of toasts but several were called on, among them being H. C. Washburn, the retiring secretary, who spoke of the successful venture of the farriers in organizing and keeping their organization intact.

A. J. Dunston, the retiring treasurer, delivered a "jolly" for the benefit of Washburn and it was thoroughly in keeping with jolly that the best horseshoer on earth might have been expected to deliver.

The officers for the coming year, who will take charge at the next regular meeting, are Thomas Hughes, president; Charles Nichols, vice president; Frank Lee secretary, and W. J. Logan, treasurer.

The Association is one for trade purposes strictly, except on New Year's night, when it is strictly social and the members put aside business cares and enjoy themselves at a banquet. Not only does the farrier feast but his helper does likewise. To those who are in the circle it is recognized that the helper is as necessary to the farrier as is the famous helper necessary to the plumber, and like the plumber's helper, the farrier's helper never gets left.

PSALEMAS ENTERTAINS.

Psalemas division of the Woman's club entertained last night. Ten years ago the division was organized and the members called the event last night their tin anniversary. There were thirty present. Wafers were served on tin plates and chocolate was served in tin cups. After that the lights were turned out and the company sat about the grate and told ghost stories until they were afraid to go home.

JACOBS REUNION.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Noah Jacobs on West Macon street. Thirty persons, all children or grandchildren of Mr. Jacobs, sat down to a bountiful turkey dinner. Mr. Jacobs presented each one with a box of candy and the youngest grandchild with a handsome coat. The afternoon was spent in music and games. The following persons were present. Messrs. W. F. Jacobs, Thos. Jacobs, E. L. Jacobs, N. M. Jacobs, T. W. Jacobs, Wm. Miller and their families and Miss Hattie Jacobs.

THE M. Y. O. B.

The M. Y. O. B. formerly the Hyacinth club celebrated their third anniversary last night by an entertainment at the home of John Williamson on West Decatur street. An informal program of musical selections was given and New Year's punch and light refreshments were served during the evening. The following are the officers of the club for the ensuing term. President, Miss Frances Brunner; vice president, Miss Lelah Blanton; secretary, Ed Carroll; treasurer, Robert Earnest; corresponding secretary, Cora Blanton.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drake gave a 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on West Macon street in honor of Rev. Horace Strain, the new pastor of the Congregational church.

A WATCH PARTY.

Miss Carrie Clem entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clem.

The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were: Misses Ethel Myers, Bertha Michael, Bessie Michael, Rosa Clem and Carrie Clem, Louie Veach, Charley Myers, Louie Myers, James Rucker, Ed Carter, Ed Bousman, Perl Michael, Roscoe Davis and Ed Rucker. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. Mrs. Michael assisted Mrs. Clem in serving refreshments. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. The guests departed about 12 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The regular New Year's reception to the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. was given last night at their rooms in the Columbia block, by the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church. The rooms were handsomely decorated with evergreens and standing room was at a premium. The following program was rendered:

Piano duet, Misses Gray.
Reading, Miss Sobieski.
Violin Solo, Miss Trenna Miller.
Reading, Miss Edna Sale of Urbana.
Piano Solo, Miss Goltra, of Streator.
Reading, Miss Sobieski.
Vocal Solo, Miss Weifel.
Reading, Miss Sale.
Piano Solo, Miss Goltra.

Misses Hinkle, Wolfarth and Beadles presided over the punch bowl and light refreshments were served.

The committees in charge were:

Reception committee—G. A. Kenney, chairman; Misses Bertha Gray, Jennie Bell, Minnie Wohlfarth, Bessie Hinkle and Harry McHose.

Program Committee—Miss Grace Beadles

Committee on Decorations—Miss Jennie Bell.

## DEATH RECORD.

ETHRIDGE.

Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ethridge, died at their home on North Calhoun street Tuesday, January 1, aged 14 months. His death was due to lung trouble.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

YATZECK.

Mrs. G. Yatzeck aged 73 years, died at her home at 1047 North Calhoun street on Tuesday, January 1.

The funeral will be at the St. Johannes Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

DEARDORFF.

Mrs. Jacob Deardorff died at her home near Milmine at an early hour Tuesday morning, January 1. Her death was unexpected and came after a illness of three hours of heart trouble. She was about 60 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children. They are, Mrs. P. Hughes and Charles Deardorff of Decatur, Mrs. Jacob Boardman of Cerro Gordo and Brooks Deardoff.

The funeral will be at 1 o'clock today (Wednesday.) There will be carriages at the Milmine depot to convey to the residence those persons from Decatur who go to attend the funeral.

## COLDEST OF THE SEASON

Drop in the Mercury Freezes Up River and Makes Skating.

The first real touch of winter weather hit this locality Tuesday morning. The falling temperature beginning on Monday evening wound up at six degrees below zero before daylight and that was the coldest weather that has been recorded for the winter. The day did not show much deviation in temperature, and when evening came the mercury was again hovering around the zero mark with every indication of being below again before sunrise.

The sudden change froze up the river and during the afternoon and evening hundreds of young people congregated there to skate. The river had been filled with slush ice and the skating was not of the best except in spots where no slush had formed. There was two inches of ice on the stream and while many persons would not consider this safe for skating the young folks found it all right even if it did wave up and down as they skimmed over the surface. The cold of last night, however, will make it perfectly safe and there is fine winter sport promised for the next few days. The ice men are getting ready to begin operations in case of a continuance of the present conditions.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Alonzo Gray who has been seriously ill at her home on North Water street, is much improved.

Mrs. William Anderson is ill at her home on North Mercer street.

Charles Chow, living in Riverside, is afflicted with pneumonia.

Harold Ruehl, of the Citizens' National bank, is able to be at his desk again after an illness of several days.

J. W. Fawcett is seriously ill at his home nine miles from the city. He started for the southwest a few days ago but was taken down sick at Freeport and from there was brought back to his home. Since then he has been able to be out once, but he was take with a relapse and his condition is now quite serious.

J. H. Dawson left yesterday for Argenta to visit his daughter, Donna, who is teaching school in that vicinity but who has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. W. T. Wright is ill at her home on East William street.

## NEVER BEFORE

Did the Decatur Departmentt Make Such a Run.

Tuesday the fire department of Decatur did something that the department had never done before. They opened the new year and the new century by answering an alarm of fire.

The alarm came from the residence of W. W. Shockey at 919 West Wood street. There was no fire but plenty of smoke. The scare was occasioned by the furnace pipes becoming choked and filling the house with smoke.

## Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: Seeing the advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in 1847 and 1848, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequaled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by John E. King and C F. Shilling.

## Better.

Supt. E. A. Gastman who has been ill for several days with the grip, is somewhat improved and hopes to be able to be at his office today when the schools reopen.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

## BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

Opportunies Below that Are Worth Considering.

Buy coal of Metz and get green stamps.

We have lump coal. Meredith & Wilson, Wabash avenue and Broadway.

Your vehicle repaired and repainted Blue Grass Carriage shops, formerly Kramer's stand.

### Private Sale.

To be sold at once: The late Mrs. Shellabarger's walnut furniture, consisting of bookcases, bedroom sets, dining room set, china cupboard, tables, chairs, carpets, etc. Also carriage and harness. Call at 453 North Franklin street.

### Notice.

For the next 5 days there will be a special sale on separate articles at Cloyd's grocery store. Wednesday and Thursday the special will be on teas and coffees. You will miss it if you are not there on time.

### The Great Modern Newspaper.

When all that portion of the United States west of the Missouri and Kew river was a trackless wilderness, nearly half a century ago, the first issue of one of the world's greatest newspapers appeared. St. Louis, which was then a mere overgrown town on the western frontier of civilization, has developed into a great commercial metropolis, and that great modern newspaper the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has kept pace with the progress of its city and section. It has been, from its first issue to the present time, the children's tutor, the youth's counselor, the woman's companion, the farmer's instructor and friend. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

And the first sun of the new century rose and set on American possessions.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitts Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, and Decatur Drug Co.

The report that Miss Margaret Potter is to wed a soap man is pronounced a lye.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 John E. King and Frank W Swearingen.

Before getting out of office Gov. Pingree Altgelded a few more jail birds. Ping broke the Michigan record.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

In accepting the propositions of powers, China reserves the right to do something else later on.

Such Little Pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. John E. King,, N. L. Krone C. F Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

What politicians would like to know is Will the Tanner Cannon mitt Cullom?

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Love brings flattery to a man's tongue and flatterings to a woman's heart.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W Swearingen.

Nature feathers the oars of the duck, but it has to feather its own nest.

The merited reputation for curing piles sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

Give some worms time and they will turn into gaudy butterflies.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The more praise a man bestows upon himself the wiser he is not.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles' sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. John E. King, N., L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

If a woman is dressed to kill she is a dangerous associate.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

If a fool is lucky he can't see the advantage of wisdom.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and Decatur Drug Co.

January Sale
OF
Muslins, Sheetings, Table Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels.

1 bale yard wide unbleached Muslin at
4½c yard.

1 case yard wide bleached Muslin, this cloth is a soft finish and made especially for underwear,
6c yard.

50 dozen 42x36 ready made Pillow Slips
6½c each.

9-4, 2¼ yards wide unbleached Sheeting at
14½c yard.

9-4, 2¼ yards wide bleached Sheeting at
17½c yard.

8-4, 72x90 bleached ready made Sheets
45c each.

9-4, 81x90 ready made bleached Sheets
47½c each.

50 dozen good quality huck hemmed Towels
8⅓ each.

5 pieces double damask bleached Table Linen, sale price
48c yard.

*One hundred Remnants, agents' samples Table Linen direct from the mills at a special reduction for this sale.*

25 dozen extra fine knotted fringe Towels, colored borders, sale price
19c each.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS EXCLUSIVELY
Decatur Ill.

Necessity does the work of courage.

When threatened with pneumonia or other lung trouble prompt relief is necessary as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cure quickly and its early use prevents consumption. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

There is a good deal to be said on both sides when women quarrel over the back yard fence.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Often a woman's happiness depends on the offers of marriage she refuses.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

Brag is always going to do what perseverance has already done.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

When a fool is silent it is often at the wrong time.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, The Decatur Drug Co.

Motto for a temperance society: "Glass upside down with care."

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by Johns E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Sulvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 25 & 50 cts.

SAXTON'S
BOOK STORE.
After the
Big Sales
of last week we have some pictures left that we are going to close out at extremely low prices, considering the quality.
For the balance of this week—
11x14 Platinoes, regular price $1.50, now..... $1
8x10 Platinoes, regular price 60c, now ..... 40c
7x9 black and white Framed Pictures..... ..... 10c
16x20 Medallions, in green, $3.50, now..... $2.19
16x20 Medallions, in gold and water color, now $2.19
All Framed Pictures at Cut Prices.
A few Collar and Cuff Boxes Ebony Toilet Sets and Fancy Goods that must go if prices are any object.
Duplicate Whist Sets, 16 trays, reg. price $5, now... $3
Remember this is Bargain Week at
SAXTON'S
BOOK STORE.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.
Price 50c. and $1. Large size contains 2½ times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free
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Many a man's excessive cheek is due to the toothache.

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For First Class
Rubber Tire Rigs.
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And Syringes, all sizes and first quality at
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# A GOOD MAN GONE

## Sketch of the Life of the Prof. B. F. McClelland, Formerly of Decatur.

## WAS PROMINENT EDUCATOR

**Engaged in Teaching in Macon and Moultrie Counties for Many Years Before Going to Western College.**

**WAS DEVOTED TO HIS PROFESSION**

The late Prof. B. F. McClelland, who recently died at Toledo, Ia., was widely known in Macon and Moultrie county. The following sketch of his life is taken from a Toledo, Ia., paper.

"Benjamin F. McClelland was born in Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 17, 1857, and died in this city, Dec. 28, 1900, aged 43 years, 4 months and 11 days. His early life was spent in his native city, his father being a thrifty and prosperous mechanic. He attended the public school as boys are accustomed to do until he was 16 years of age when he entered Westfield college at Westfield, Illinois, where he received his collegiate education. As a means of self help he engaged in school teaching at intervals during his college course so that he did not graduate till the summer of 1881, at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After completing his college work he chose the teacher's profession, spending fourteen years as the principal of the schools in Harrisown, Lovington and Sullivan Ill., ten years of which were spent in the last named place. In these years he made a magnificent record as a man and as an educator winning a recognition for thoroughness and efficiency which constantly opened to him new and wider fields of influence and usefulness.

In 1895 Mr. McClelland was elected to the chair of English literature in Western college, at Toledo, Iowa. This call was so urgent and was so accompanied by providential leadings that he was constrained to accept it, entering upon this new work in September of that year. This position did not offer him a larger salary or easier work, but it did present to him a wider field of activity and service with more congenial relations and duties. The financial sacrifice was cheerfully made that he might work in a Christian college, and that operated by the church in which he had been reared and to which he was devotedly attached. This position he continued to hold to the time of his death, meeting its obligations as a teacher and as a member of the faculty in a way to command the respect and esteem of students and fellow teachers. But his work in the college was not restricted to the professor's chair. Since 1896 he has performed the duties of vice president of the institution, also those of bookkeeper and treasurer of the faculty, besides giving much attention to the superintendence and care of the college buildings. In all these departments of activity he had a marvelous readiness and tact. His capacity for work so varied in character, especially that involving the most intricate details, made him a genius of no ordinary type, and was not the least of the secrets of his strong and useful life.

Professor McClelland's exceptional abilities as an educator have had a well deserved recognition in the work he has been called to do with teachers in normal institutes. Every summer during his connection with the college, and for many years before, he regularly had work of this character both in Iowa and Illinois. His vacation being thus so largely employed during all these years of his busy life, he found little time for that rest and recoperation which his overtaxed physical strength really required.

In 1889 he was tendered the presidency of his alma mater. A like position in another school was offered him last year. But these honors and responsibilites were declined, because he preferred the humble sphere for which he felt himself to be more especially fitted. The question of usefulness was to him paramount to the question of honors or money. For this reason he was never satisfied with his educational attainments, but was constantly seeking to improve his mind and his equipment for teaching by private study and by special courses in university work. In harmony with this disposition he spent a part of his 1899 summer vacation at Chautauqua pursuing favorite studies in literature. It was in this way that he kept abreast of his work and of the times.

In his Christian life Mr. McClelland was characterized by the same intensity and activity which so marked his career in other respects. He especially delighted in Sunday school work for which he had a rare adaptation. Both in the capacity of teacher and as superintendent he was remarkably successful. For eight years he was the president or the secretary of the Moultrie county, Illinois, Sunday school union, giving much time to the organization of schools, holding conventions, and otherwise forwarding the good work in small towns and in rural districts. At one time he was asked to take the position of state worker in the Illinois Sunday school association. The past two years he was the president of the Tama county Sunday school association, and for that past five years he had been the superintendent of the Sunday school of this church. In this latter capacity he accomplished a work invaluable to the church and the community, a work that will abide and bear fruit in the lives he has touched by his example and spirit as a Christian and as a Christian worker.

In September, 1881 Mr. McClelland was united in marriage with Miss Laura R. Moore, whom he had known from early childhood, and who was graduated with him in the same class in college. Their married life was ever most happy, two lives being beautifully blended in spirit, purpose and endeavor for nearly twenty years. He also leaves an only brother, J. Sherman McClelland, who is present, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida B. Stout and Mrs. Lillie M. Walker, the latter of whom is present, all of Decatur, Ill. These bereft ones will have the tender and affectionate sympathy of a large circle of friends here and elsewhere in their great sorrow and loss."

### New Superintendent.

R. C. Augustine resigned his position as superintendent of Wesley chapel on Sunday in order to accept a similar position at the First Methodist Sunday school. He will enter upon the duties of his new position on Sunday next. Alva M. Johnson has been made superintendent of the Wesley school and Maurice Williams has taken the position of superintendent of the Epworth League until the first of May.

Annual honor day exercises will be held at Wesley on Sunday.

### To Rice Lands.

The excursion to the south and west did not attract so many persons yesterday as previous excursions have. The number taking advantage of the low rate was considerably smaller than heretofore. Among those who went from here W. A McArty to Beaumont, Texas, W. H. Dixon to Houston, Texas, C. C. Randolph to Beaumont, R. S. Strause to Crowley, La., and L. Fortner to Lake Charles, La.

### Too Busy to Stop.

The Decatur Cracker factory did not close down for New Year's day, the first time that has happened for years. The entire force worked, owing to the fact that there are so many orders ahead to be filled.

### A Masquerade.

The members of the Twentieth century club have arranged for a masquerade to be held at the hall of the Sons of Veterans on Monday evening next.


# To Havana Smokers

**The peculiar oily, spicy richness of Havana leaf in years when the crops were right is probably what made you a smoker of Havana cigars.**

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The first one may seem odd (champagne tastes a bit sour after cider), but smoke a number of IMPORTS; you'll soon discover you've doubled the satisfaction you get in smoking.

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## FAVORED THE FARMERS

**December Was a Good Month for the Agriculturalists.**

The weather of December may be said to have been very favorable, in general, for farmers. Over most of the state the month has been dry, but, except in a few localities not dry enough to cause any injury to grasses and winter grain. The absence of snow has enabled stock to feed upon the rough feed of cornfields and upon pastures, which have continued to offer good grazing during the fall and early winter, and consequently it is generally in an unusually fine condition for this season of the year. There has been some loss by disease of cattle, and especially of hogs, in a few localities, but it has not been very serious or widespread. In a few places the quantity of feed has been short, and the stock has suffered because of this. The deficiency in rainfall has caused stock water to become scarce in a few localities, and rain is needed on this account.

Grasses generally in good condition to stand the winter they are well rooted and the ground is well covered. New meadows, especially are reported to be doing well.

The small acreage of wheat in the northern district is generally reported to be in fine condition, though the absence of snow covering has permitted some damage to be done by freezing and thawing in Carroll and Lake counties. In the central district there has been considerable damage to wheat by Hessian fly. This damage appears to be especially great on upland in Montgomery county. On bottom land in that county there appears to be but little damage. In a few localities the damage appears to be less than was previously reported. In the sections affected by the fly the damage appears generally to be confined to early sown wheat. In the vicinity of Bushnell, McDonough county, wheat is reported to be nearly all dead, but no cause for this is assigned. Except as above described, wheat in the central district is in a very promising condition. The weather conditions have been very favorable and have induced a very fine growth of the plant. No injury from freezing is reported. In the southern district wheat generally looks well, but dry weather has prevented a vigorous growth in a few localities. This effect has, however, been largely overcome by recent good rains, which have started growth anew. There has been some injury by Hessian fly to early sown wheat, and some damage in Fayette county by recent cold is reported.

The weather conditions have been very favorable for rye a large crop of which has been sown in the northern district and this grain appears to be in fine condition to stand the winter.

Advantage has been taken of the open winter, by the farmers in some localities, to do winter plowing, and considerable of this work has been accomplished.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Louise Kelly is visiting in Monticello.

M. G. Warren left yesterday for Jennings, La.

Dr. B. F. Slusher visited in St. Louis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Edwards visited in St. Louis Sunday.

D. J. Simpson, of Palmer, Ill., was in Decatur yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neagle spent New Years day in Macon.

Mrs. Marie Carrick, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Augusta Taylor, of Nokomis, is visiting friends in the city.

James Blythe has accepted a position in the Waggoner shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maddox returned home, after a visit in Argenta.

George Fickes and wife, of Warrensburg, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. Charles M. Bumstead, of Monticello, was here over New Years.

Warren Coleman and Miss Beulah Warren spent New Years at Mowequa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grout and son, Will, visited at Mechanicsburg yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Lincoln, spent Monday with the family of T. L. Pegram.

S. B. Winholtz has gone to Jacksonville Fla., for an extended visit.

Henry Schulte is home after several days' visit with his mother at Raymond, Ill.

J. W. Carter went to Lovington yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Mrs. Alice Piper will leave in a few days for California to visit with her father, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth.

James Baldwin returned yesterday from Springfield, where he had been on business in the federal court.

Miss Retta McClelland has resumed her duties at the Wabash dispatcher's office after a spell of the grip.

Allerton Freeman returns today to Chicago, where he will resume his studies at the Dvorak Dramatic School.

Mrs. Elmer Groves will leave today for a visit to Hot Springs. She expects to remain there until next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Clinton, spent New Years day with Mrs. Evans' parents, S. B. Gillett and wife.

Clair Mitchell, of the Chicago University faculty and Miss Florence Lyons, a student, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Grace Marquiss, of Monticello, has returned home after a visit with Dr. L. M. Lee and wife on North Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitmer and daughter, Edith, of Jacksonville are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Whitmer on South Webster street.

Dr. Foster Waltz returns to Chicago today to resume his duties as demonstrator in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

Misses Nellie Sheehy and Gertrude Naso have gone to Waxahachie, Texas, to visit friends and relatives. They will be gone about three weeks.

Roy C. West, who has been with George R. Bacon & Co. for the past five years will this year travel for the Osborn Paper Co. of Marion, Ind. His territory will include Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin with headquarters at Decatur.

## MARRIED.

PEARSON-PEARSON.

Murch B. Pearson of Dennion, and Elba M. Pearson of State Line, Ill., were married n Decatur on Tuesday, January 1, by Justice James O'Mara.

### A Few Changes.

W. P. Kirkpatrick who has been assisting Agent J. E. Osborne in the office of the Pacific Express company at this point has gone to Litchfield where he will act as agent for the company. He has been succeeded in the office here by D. J. Kenney. Clarence Johnson, who formerly held the position and went away for a vacation some time ago, will work for the company in one of the offices in the eastern division.

### Meetings

The newly elected officers and degree staff of Olive Branch camp R. N. of A. will meet Wednesday afternoon with Neighbor Battles at 2 o'clock on North Edward and Green street to arrange for installation.

### Going to St. Louis.

H. C. Johnson who has had a position in the store of the Decatur Gun company has gone to St. Louis to take a position in the office of a large wholesale music house.

## A SOUR STOMACH

**Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.**

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver" and it is a fact that none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues" but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are peptones, diastase and Hydrochloric and lactic acids and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form, all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active outdoor life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals, I have done so myself and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use.

From the time I was 22 when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork until I was 34, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness, I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal.

I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I can eat any meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a growing boy.

The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

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# ...JOHNTSON'S...

**151 North Water Street**

## ...This week we begin our ...GREAT REMOVAL SALE...

We are going to make a special effort to close out everything in the Way of Winter Goods regardless of cost or value. It will be a good chance to buy Cloaks, Blankets, Underwear, Etc., for next winter.

**Cloaks**

We must sell every Cloak we have in our store if prices will do the work.

**Ladies' Jackets**

**$2.95** will buy choice of good line of Ladies' $5.00 and $6.00 Jackets in light and dark colors.

**$4.95** will buy choice of our entire line of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in light and dark colors, worth up to $8.50.

**$7.95** will buy choice of our line of Fine, $12.50 and $14.00 Jackets in the very latest short Jackets in castor, reds, blues, tans and blacks. It will pay you to buy one and save it for next winter.

**Notice**

If you cannot pay all down on any Jacket, Collarette, Dress or Skirt, you can pay part down, and we will lay it away for you.

**Dress Goods**

Our Dress Goods Stocks must be reduced in size.

Prices will do the work.

**At 39c**

We will sell choice of one lot of 50, 65 75 and 85c fancy novelty Dress Goods in all colors at one price, 39c per yard.

**Plaids**

For Children's Dresses at 10c yd worth fully 15 and 20c.

**Black Dress Goods**

At reduced prices See them at 25 35, 39, 50, 65, 75c and $1.00 yd.

**Fur Work and Jacket Repairing**

We do all kinds of Fur Work, all kinds of Fur Garments. Repaired and made over into the late style collarettes and stoas.

Jackets remodeled and relined and Jacket sleeves recut.

**Tailor Suits**

See our Tailor Suits at $7.50, 10.00 and 12.50, they are very special bargain.

**Skirts**

One lot heavy Golf Skirts, a regular $4.00 Skirt in Oxford Greys, at $2.95 each.

**Silk Waists**

One lot $5.00 Tucked all over Silk Waists, at $3.50 as long as they last.

**Kid Gloves**

We offer choice of our entire line of Fine Kid Gloves in almost every color this week to reduce stock at 95c pair.

**Golf Gloves**

For Ladies, just received, at 50c pair.

**Wool Waists**

$3.50 and $4.00 quality, this week, at $2.95.

**Furs**

Special low prices on all kinds of Fur Collarettes and Fur Scarfs this week.

REMEMBER We will sell you good reliable Goods at reasonable prices, at CHAS. T. JOHNSTON'S, 151 North Water Street.


## MILLIKIN HOME

**Monthly Meeting of the Board—Home Crowded.**

A meeting of the Anna B. Millikin home board was held yesterday at the home of Miss Leonette Johnson on West North street, when routine business was transacted and plans for the future discussed. The capacity of the Home is taxed to the utmost at the present time. There are sixteen children and nine old ladies there, and every day there are applications for admission but these must be rejected for want of room. There were generous donations during the month of December as follows:

Mrs. H. Orea—Five dollars.
Lucile Carter—Box of toys.
Mrs. Henry Shlaudeman—Half dozen towels.
Mrs. Betzer—Fruit, apple butter and a half gallon of pickles.
Mrs. Crane—Ten glasses of jelly.
Mrs. John Ullrich—Three pairs rubbers.
Mrs. W. F. Busher—Twelve quarts cherries, two dozen oranges and a peck of apples.
Mrs. Robertson—Basket of canned fruit and a dozen silver spoons.
W. C. T. U.—Canned fruit, jellies, two chickens and a peck of sweet potatoes.
Mrs. Millikin—Turkey.
First Baptist Church—Large can cocoa.
First Methodist Endeavor—Toys and candies.
Mrs. Frank Curtis—Toys and dresses.
Mrs. Silas Packard—Crochet shawl.
Board Ladies—General remembrances.
Mrs. Randolph—Two cans apricots.
Mrs. Bain—Three cans fruit.
Mrs. Thatcher—Apples.
Mrs. Brodess—Five pounds candy.
Mrs. Winslow—Nuts.

Some time during the present month the ladies will begin to collect the money that has been subscribed for the new home. The annual meeting will be held next month when the election of officers will take place.

## BOY ASSAULTED

**An Unknown Man Gives Him a Poke Just For Fun.**

Just for fun an unknown man took a poke at Frank Dorwin, Jr. Monday night. About 11 o'clock while on his way home from a social gathering young Dorwin, who is 14 years old, came upon a hackman and another man at the corner of Cree and Monroe streets. They were quarreling about something but Dorwin did not stop and paid no attention to them. Just after he had passed the pair, he heard one of the men coming behind him. Still he did not pay any particular attention. The next moment the fellow came along side of Dorwin and said "I think I'll take a swipe at you, anyhow," and suiting the action to the word, he struck Dorwin. The blow landed over his eye, cutting a gash which bled profusely. He was stunned by the blow and the blood running down over his face blinded him so that he could not tell where the fellow went after the assault was made.


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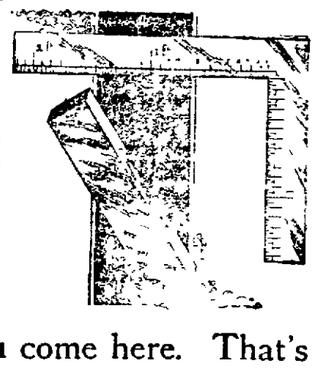

## A Square Deal

Every time if you come here. That's the basis upon which we have prospered. That's the basis upon which we will continue to prosper. When we buy goods we pay the lowest possible prices that will secure good goods. When we sell we intend that our customers shall get the benefit of our careful buying.

The winter has begun in earnest and it behooves thoughtful people not to delay longer in purchasing strong warm boots and shoes.

A magnificent assortment awaits you here. Every newest style shoe, from the good to the finest, from the No. 12 heavy felt boot to the tiniest soft shoe for the baby.

A shoe for every foot,
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### MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—First class harness maker to make light and heavy harness. Call at 258 East Main St. J. C. Beatty.—2-d6

WANTED—A boy to strip tobacco. One with some experience preferred. Apply at Pahmeyer cigar factory, 225 N. Water St.—30-d6

WANTED—To hire a man and wife to go to Louisiana to work on a farm. Good wages to the right party. Bring references. Apply to L. A. Hill 907 W. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.—30-d6

WANTED—Good solicitor and collector, steady employment, good wages. Address Solicitor, care Herald office.—28-d6

WANTED—Good energetic man may have Decatur and Macon county, appoint on sub-agents. A "bonanza" for man that will work. Plan easy, sensible and reliable. A. F. Parker, state manager, Mutual Loan-Gift Union, 314 Millikin bldg.—28-d6

WANTED—A porter immediately. Apply at the Central hotel this morning. Ralph Taggart.—27-d6

HELP WANTED—Male. Capable, active men to manage branch, mercantile, old established house, well developed line. Chance for future advancement. Salary $125 month; extra commissions. Must furnish $800 cash and first class references. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.—Dec-8-d1mo

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Ten first class girls to fill positions in private families, good wages for experienced help, 2 dining room girls and one chambermaid, 2 housekeepers for country. Help furnished free. Place your orders now. Employment Co., room 5, 116 Merchant St.—1-d6

WANTED—Good competent girl for general housework by Mrs. A. T. Hill, 215 Prairie Ave.—30-d6

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework in family of three. Apply to 541 East Division St.—29d-6d

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 351 W. William.—29-d6

WANTED—At Laclede hotel, woman cook and a man for porter and night work. A steady place for the right parties. Call at once near Central depot.—29-d6

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. No washing. Apply at 8?1 West North street.—28-d6

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Must give reference. Apply 872 W. William St.—28-d6

WANTED—Middle aged woman, experienced in general housework, in family of two consisting of man and wife, no children. Permanent position for right party. Must give reference in answering this ad. Address L. G. Hostetler, Lovington, Ill.—28-d6

WANTED—A reliable woman for general housework. 835 West North street.—27-d6

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

DOG WANTED—Must weigh 75 pounds or more, good price will be paid for right kind. Call at Irwin's drug store.—2-d6

WANTED—Real estate that is for sale or rent to list. Have good tenant for 5 room house near Mueller factory. Small property to trade for good house near depot. Will pay cash difference. W. T. Pickle, 157 E. Main.—2-d6

WANTED—Boarders, rates $4 to $5 per week, newly furnished rooms. Everything modern. If you can't come yourself encourage a hustle by sending some one else. D. S. Rose, 959 N. Main St. Old phone—1-d6

WANTED—$200 worth of second hand goods, highest cash price paid, goods exchanged. We have over 100 heating stoves in good repair for sale. Also five side-boards, folding bed, bed room sets, etc. Decatur Auction and Furniture Co., 733 N. Water. Old phone 2203.—30-d6

WANTED—A place to do general housework by Jan 1. Address or call Mrs. Eldridge, General Delivery.—29-d6

WANTED—Everybody to call at 115 N. Church St., and get a copy of Galveston Disaster to read these long winter evenings. A book of over 500 pages and many beautiful engravings. Prices right.—27-d6

WANTED—To rent a to 10 acre farm for poultry, vegetables, and fruit raising. Will pay advance cash rent for a suitable place from one to 3 miles from Decatur. Call at or address 835 E. Bradford St.—27-d

WANTED—People to come to J. R. Gott's livery and feed barn on E. Prairie St. Plenty of room and good ventilation. The only barn in the city with doors open all night. The best of accommodations.—16Sept-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15c, seven meals for 95c, or 21 meals for $2.45 is at 451 North Water street, two electric fans. S. T. Meyers.—6-dtf

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—9-June dtf

WANTED—Everybody to call at the cottage gallery, 985 N. Water St., for first class photos at extremely low prices. 50c per dozen. With each dozen of photos, one photo button free. Call and investigate.—Oct14-tf

### FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—That elegant 2 story house, 9 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., 450 N. College streets, 4 blocks west of postoffice. Possession immediately. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR RENT—New 8 room, 2 story house 1075 N. Main $10 per month; 9 room 2 story 540 East Orchard, near Broadway, $12 per month, 9 room 2 story house 11?5 N. Edward, $17, 4 room cottage in 1300 block, E. Condit, $7. Brueck 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR RENT—New five room house, corner Clay and Peake streets, well, cistern and cellar all new. See E. J. Harpstrite, jeweler, 146 E. Prairie St.—30-d6

FOR RENT—Farm of 100 acres, 2 miles from city, 40 acres upland, balance bottom land, call at the place 3 miles east of the city on the Wabash street road, or address box 173 Decatur, Ill. Frank Harpstrite.—30-d6

FOR RENT—My 6 room two story residence, 726 N. Union St., everything in good order, close to business part of city. Inquire at 735 N. Edward St.—27-d6

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1450 North Railroad ave. Call on W. R. Barnes at Washburns grocery, 219 S. Park St.—Dec25-dtf

FOR RENT—A nice 6 room house at 998 N. Water St. within walking distance. Has cistern and sink in kitchen, city water and cellar. Will be vacant Jan. 15, 1901. Apply at 508 Millikin bldg.—30-d6

FOR RENT—A 4 room house, near Faries factory, $5 per month.—Call on J. M. Huff.—28-d6

FOR RENT—A 10 room house on N. Edward St., city water, gas and bath if desired. Call on or address Ewing & Baldwin, 408-10 Millikin bldg.—Dec. 9-dtf

FOR RENT—71 acres land, good 5 room cottage, ¼ pasture, balance in cultivation, lots of barn and shed room 100 fine cherry trees, besides all other kinds of fruits, nice place to live, $275 cash rent. Possession in February. Four miles from Decatur. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

### FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Four desirable rooms, unfurnished, at St. John's Place. Enquire at 429 N. Water St., of Mrs. Patterson. References exchanged.—30-d6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. Inquire at 637 E. North St.—30-d6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Very desirable location near business part of city. Call at Herald office or address O. S., care Herald.—Dec 30 dtf

FOR RENT—One furnished room with all conveniences. Apply at 608 E. Eldorado or at Room 31, Temple block after 8 o'clock.—30-d6

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—Room suitable for man and wife or ladies in central location. Board if desired. Terms reasonable. Address W. O., care Herald.—28-d6

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 5 rooms. Two complete for light housekeeping, ground floor, private entrance. Bath, furnace heat and board if desired. Inquire at 1533 N. Water.—27-d6

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Some modern. Also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Meridith Storage Co., 620 Wabash Ave. Both phones.—Jan25-tf

FURNISHED Rooms with board, central location. All modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Apply to James Fairbanks, 151 W. Main St.—Dec10-d4w

FOR RENT—Eight room house on West Decatur St. Newly remodeled, papered and painted. All modern conveniences. Good barn. James J. Finn, courthouse.—Sept. 11-dtf

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Five vacant lots of the best for residences in city and near business. Improved, up-to-date, Illinois stock farm of 180 acres for sale or in exchange for business property or stock of general merchandise. 240 acres rich black land, well improved in Missouri, a bargain. Call at once on Geo. Lower, room 4, second floor, opera house block, 154 South Water street, opposite Brunswick hotel.—2-d6

FOR SALE—80 acres good black soil, rents for $5 per acre. Price $70 per acre. Also have cash buyer for 160 acres. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main St.—2-d6

FOR SALE—$800 buys good 3 room cottage, on handsome corner lot, North Clayton street, fronts east, has good renter in it, and would make some one a cheap home. Easy terms. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

$500 to $600 cash for residence near business, 3 or more rooms. Exchange 3 room and 5 room residence, clear, for 40 or 80 acre farm land Missouri or Arkansas, clear. 80 acre Illinois farm for Decatur property. Will pay $65 or $75 for 80 to 160 acre farm in Macon or adjoining county. Call soon on Geo. Lower, room 4, second floor, opera house block, 154 South Water street, opposite Brunswick hotel.—1d6

FOR SALE—$1000 buys new 7 room 2 story house, one block from paved street, Herkimer, north part of city. One-half cash, balance time. Owner is farming and needs the money. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—12 acres land 4 miles from Decatur, $1600, about 5 acres in fine small fruit, 6 room house, 2 barns, etc. Here's a nest egg that's worth going after. Possession immediately. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—$460 buys 4 room house, cellar, cistern, fruit and shade trees, lot 40x150 fenced, south front near school and paved street, fine home for little money. Only part cash required. J. W. Barth, 116 Merchant St.—30-d6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Grazing and rice lands in southeast Texas. Equal to any in Louisiana. Cheap excursion every two weeks. Fare refunded purchasers of 160 acres. For particulars address Geo. C. Smith, 1173 North Edward St., Decatur, Ill.—30-d6

FOR SALE—$300 buys corner lot, 52x180, North Edward street. Now if you want to build and don't want to live on Prairie avenue, this is your pudding. See me soon. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—$990 buys that choice "cake lotte" 44x156 on South Webster street car line gegenueber der Turn hall entrance, strasse paved, sewered, sidewalk, and the finest sugar shade trees in Decatur, easy terms, aber must eile. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—$800 buys good 2 story house, well, cellar, cistern, barn, $300 cash balance time in east part of Decatur, would take live stock for equity, possession immediately. Owner's a farmer and needs stock. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—$500 for 5 room house with fine lot, N. Morgan street, lot alone is worth double but the poor widow that owns it would rather have the money, hence the cheapness. This property is near Herkimer, street paving. Brueck, 215 N. Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—One acre edge of city 4 room house, barn, fruit, $750, $450, cash.
65 acre dairy farm 1 mile out bargain and long time payments.
120 acres, 6 miles out all prairie, good improvements, $88.
3 acres, 5 miles out $80, cash.
26 acres 8 miles out house, barn, $1400.
80 acres fine prairie land Gore county, Kans., to trade for small Decatur property or equity, 160 acres, improved eastern Kansas, for Decatur property.
Barth, 116 Merchant St.—13

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. Call at 964 North Broadway.—2-d6

FOR SALE—At bargain, 7 year Major Kelsey gelding, good saddler and roadster, gentle, lady can drive, one light road wagon, one end spring top buggy, set single harness. Will store buggies free until spring. Enquire mornings, 948 North Main.—1-d6

FOR SALE—35 pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Call on or address Geo. Dunston, Decatur, Ill.—30-d6

FOR SALE—Over 100 heating stoves in good repair, hard coal stoves, air tights, a nice line of cook stoves, household furniture of all kinds, goods exchanged, highest cash price paid for second hand goods. Decatur Auction Co., 733 N. Water, Old phone 2203.—30-d6

BEGINNING JAN. 2, and for two weeks we will sell millinery, all trimmed goods regardless of cost. Come and get bargains. Getting early for spring, we need the room. 155 N. Water St. Miss A. Miller.—30-d6

FOR SALE—Bookcase, kitchen range, and 30 yards of linoleum. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply at 1009 E. Eldorado St.—30-d6

FOR SALE—A horse, surrey and harness. Horse perfectly gentle. Also for rent one furnished room. Lady preferred. Address X. Y. Z. care Herald—29-d6

FOR SALE CHEAP—One bedroom suit, heating stove, dining room table, couch, other things too numerous to mention 418 East Eldorado.—27-d6

FOR SALE—Four or five full blooded Partridge Cochin roosters for sale cheap. Inquire Mrs. N. J. Knisely, 628 Condit St., Decatur.—27-d6

FOR SALE—Two spring wagons, 1 top buggy, 1 set of single harness. Will sell cheap for cash or on easy payments. Call 122 North Church street.—Nov 28-dtf

FOR SALE—A 12 horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. This machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April15-wtf

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One mink fur boa, on West North street. Suitable reward offered if returned to S. M. Lutz.—2-d6

STRAYED—From D. H. Fawcett's farm, 2 miles northeast of town, 3 bay horses, 1 bay mare and 1 gray mare. Reward for return of above or any information about same to D. H. Fawcett.—27 d6

LOST—A white and brown bird dog, a pointer, four white feet, brown ears and head. A liberal reward will be paid for return of dog to Fred Spittler, 538 South Peake street.—27-d6

### MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—Three to ten years at 5, 5½, 6, 6½ and 7 per cent interest. For full particulars apply to George Lower, room 4, second floor opera house block, 154 South Water, opposite Brunswick hotel.—1-d6

ARE YOU IN NEED OF READY CASH? If so, I loan on furniture, pianos, horses, cows or on any good security. No delay, no questions asked of your meddlesome neighbors. Harry Fisk, 116 Merchant St.—3-dtf

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES, CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS, OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IS PLENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN EVER. APPLY TO ALBERT T. SUMMERS, 145 NORTH WATER ST.—Dec21-dtf

LOANS—Salaries bought. Real estate, 160, 1 mile Lake City, $45 per acre. 160 1½ mile Stonington, $67.50 per acre. Choice city properties to trade for farms or sell for cash. Decatur Investment Co., 141 E. Main Decatur, Ill.—Dec-28dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, good personal security, household goods, live stock, or any good security. No delay at very low rates. R. E. Gray, attorney, rooms 6 and 7, Masonic building. New phone No. 10.—Dec4 dtf

LOANS—We loan any amount on any class of security. We want small loans, and will make special rates to stir them. Pegram & Co., Citizen's Bank bldg.—23-tf

LOANS—On salaries, chattels and real estate, $1000 $1400, $2000 farm or good city property. Farms 160 1 mile of Lake City, well improved, rich soil $75 per acre. 80 good rich land Maroa township, $75. Decatur Investment Co., 141 E. Main St.—Sept. 31 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—At lowest current rate, on real estate, individual security, or chattel mortgages. Loans made on live stock, grain, farming implements, buggies, pianos, household goods and any kind of good collaterals. F. W. Caldwell, rooms 501 and 502 Millikin bldg.—10-dtf

### MISCELLANEOUS.

GET YOUR BILLS figured at McGavic Lumber Co. All kinds lumber, shingles, frames, sash doors, mouldings and mill work at right prices.—2-d6

VALENTINE FEITNER formerly at 248 South Franklin, has removed his cabinet and carpenter shop to the rear of 129 N. Church St.—29-d6

YOUNG LADY—Nice looking, very musical, affectionate, practical. Has $15,000 in own name, wants good kind husband. Money no object. Address Rosella, Box 615, Chicago, Ill.—30-d6

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Managers and assistant managers for our new stores, who are willing to invest, with services. The Hugler Syndicate of strictly 5 and 10 cent stores, 253 Broadway, New York.—30-d6

NURSE—Mrs. Lydia Dutton can be found at 999 Dunham St. Calls answered day or night. Old telephone 2153.—30-d6

M. T. HOTT—149 S. Water. Good rice land in Louisiana and Texas at $15 per acre. Excursion next Tuesday, January 1.—28-Dec-dtf

RUBBER DATING STAMP, Brass Wheel, dating stamps, commercial stamp goods. Supplies and repairs.
The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works,
J. M. Myers, Prop., 301 S. Church.
New 'phone 117. Decatur, Ill.—27 d12t

NOTICE SPECIAL—After 27th December will be prepared to price store fixtures each price separately. Don't call until the 28th. John G. Cloyd.—27-d6

NOTICE—Private parties if any having bills against me will please present same this week. I have a few blank receipts that I will have time to fill out if proper parties come and pay their accounts. John G. Cloyd.—27-d6

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—All saloon keepers and dealers in intoxicating liquors are hereby warned not to give or sell my husband, Henry Galler, any intoxicating liquor, as I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. Mrs. Galler.—27-d6

MISS NESBITT—Practical optician desires parties needing anything in the optical line to call on her before placing orders. Examination free of charge. Open Saturday evening, 155 North Water St.—Dec-15-dtf

STORAGE WAREHOUSE AND REMOVAL—Special attention given to storage and moving of furniture stoves, pianos, and merchandise of all kinds. Loans advanced, moving, packing, crating, shipping furniture a specialty. Old phone 1131, new 648. F. M. Meredith, 620 Wabash Ave.—April15-dtf

THE BLUE GRASS CARRIAGE SHOP—Kramer stand, corner Main and Franklin streets; I have insurance on any vehicle left in my shops. Will repair and re-paint your vehicle for spring use and insure them against loss by fire.—Oct.—26-tf

VIOLINS BUILT, Adjusted, repaired, expert work. Satisfactory results. Full line imported rings and fittings for all kinds stringed instruments. Robert Pelz, 801 Steinway Hall Chicago.—Dec.9-d1mo

STORAGE WAREHOUSE—Inspect our large, clean brick warehouse, private stalls and rooms. Store household goods, merchandise, toves, buggies. Our drays insure safe handling of goods, packing done by experts. V. H. Parke & Son. Tel. 55, 621 N. Main.—8Oct-1yr

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. — Estate of Charley Jones, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Charley Jones, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 22th day of December, 1900. James Greenfield, Chas. R. Querry, Administrators. Mills Bros., Attorneys.—Dec 23d-3w.

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL.—State of Illinois Macon county, ss. County court, Macon county, December term, 1900. In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Jerome Davis, deceased. In probate. To all persons whom this may concern, greeting:—Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December A. D. 1900, a petition was filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Jerome Davis, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees: Amelia H. Davis, wife, Macon, Illinois, George H. Davis, son, residence unknown, Carrie B. Smith, daughter, Edinburg, Illinois, Melvin H. Davis, son, Macon, Illinois, Dan H. Davis, son, Decatur, Illinois, Sophia E. McNichol, daughter, Lintner, Illinois, and the unknown heirs. You are further notified that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 5th day of January A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the court house in Decatur, in said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate. J. M. Dodd, county clerk. Dated at Decatur, Ill., Dec. ?, 1900.—11-dtd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Julia M. Chilson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Julia M. Chilson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 10th day of December, 1900. Frank H. Hubbard, Executor.—21-d-3w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court to the January term A. D. 1901. Elizabeth F. Peddecord vs Richard G. Peddecord et al, Chancery, No 17432. Notice is hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the said circuit court. And summons having been issued therein to the sheriff of said Macon county, having been returned by said sheriff, served on all the defendants except Emaline Rurode. Now therefore, you the said Emaline Rurode having been shown by affidavit filed herein to be a non-resident of the state of Illinois, are hereby notified that unless you shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the courthouse in said Macon county on the second Monday in January A. D. 1901, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's said bill of complaint the same and the matters therein contained and set forth will be taken for confessed against you and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. John Allen, Clerk. R. A. Lemon and I. A. Buckingham, Complainant's Solicitors.—13-d4w

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE—Estate of Edward Foulke, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edward Foulke, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of December, 1900. Adelaide C. Foulke, executrix. Bunn & Park Attorneys.—14-d3w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of John B. Wayne, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of John B. Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of December 1900. Charles G. Kemper, Administrator. Walters & Latham Attorneys.—20 d-3w.

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Illinois, County of Macon SS.—In the Circuit Court, January term A. D. 1901. Grace Williams Mollenhauer vs William F. Mollenhauer. In chancery. It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that William F. Mollenhauer, the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you the said William F. Mollenhauer, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said William F. Mollenhauer, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1901. Now unless you the said William F. Mollenhauer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof. Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1900. John Allen, clerk. Harry H. Crea, complainant's solicitor.—D5-d4w

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss, in the circuit court. The Decatur Mutual Loan Association, complainant, vs. Randolph J. Simpson et al, defendants, in chancery, No. 17767. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1900, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, January 5th, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 5 of East Park Boulevards, an addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of December A. D. 1900. James J. Finn, master in chancery. Outten & Roby, complainant's solicitors.—15-d4w.

ATTACHMENT—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss, in the circuit court to the January term A. D. 1901. Lizzie Hinesley and Thomas Hinesley vs. Michael Brown and Alice Brown. Public notice is hereby given to the said Michael Brown and Alice Brown, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court, dated the 18th day of December A. D. 1900, at the suit of Lizzie Hinesley and Thomas Hinesley and against the estate of Michael Brown and Alice Brown for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00) directed to the sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed. Now therefore unless you the said Michael Brown and Alice Brown shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on or before the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on the second Monday in January A. D. 1901 give bail and plead to said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Lizzie Hinesley and Thomas Hinesley, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same. W. J. Dickinson, Attorney for plaintiff. John Allen, Circuit Clerk.—15-d4w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss, in the circuit court, to the January term A. D. 1901. John B. Prestly vs Jacob W. Barth, George S. Durfee, James M. Hughes, Assignee of George S. Durfee, Hattie B. Heath, John W. Heath, W. J. Pegram, George F. Righter, J. S. Honness and Joseph Huff in chancery, No. 178?9. Notice is hereby given to J. S. Honness, Hattie B. Heath and John W. Heath, above named defendants, that the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereon was issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county on the second Monday in January A. D. 1901 as is by law required and which suit is still pending. John Allen, Clerk. Outten & Roby, Solicitors for complainant.—5-14w.

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Illinois county of Macon ss, in the circuit court January term A. D. 1901. Minnie S. Garrigus vs Joseph C. Garrigus, in chancery. It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Joseph C. Garrigus the defendant in the above entitled cause, is concealed in the state of Illinois so that process of summons cannot be served upon him, notice is hereby given to you the said Joseph C. Garrigus, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Joseph C. Garrigus, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of January A. D. 1901. Now unless you the said Joseph C. Garrigus shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof. Dated this 14th day of December A. D. 1900. John Allen, Clerk. Hutchinson & Lee, Sols.—1-d4w.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss in the circuit court. John B. Prestley, complainant, vs Mattie Shultz et al, defendants in chancery, No 178?5. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the December term of said court A. D. 1900 I James J. Finn Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, January 5th 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: A strip of land forty (40) feet in width off the north side of Lot 3 in Block 1 of Joseph King's Addition to the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 14th day of December A. D. 1900. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery. C. C. Walters, Complainant's Solicitor.—15-d4w

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Macon county ss., in the circuit court. Frances M. Buby et al, complainants vs Romie Cole et al, defendants, in chancery, No 17656. Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1900, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Friday, January 4th, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises in the city of Macon, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Thirty (30) feet off of the north side of lot two (2) and all of lot sixteen (16) in block thirteen (13) in Railroad Addition to Macon in Macon county Illinois. Terms of Sale: Cash in hand. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1900. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery. Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.—14-d-3w.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Estate of F. W. Haines, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of F. W. Haines, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 12th day of December, 1900. Mrs. F. W. Haines, Administratrix.—14-d3w.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad Company, Office of the Secretary, Terre Haute, Ind., Dec 1, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad Company will be held at the company's office in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on Wednesday, January 16, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will close January 1, 1901. George E. Farrington, Secretary.—11-d-4w.

# Reduced Rates

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E. W. Lynam, at Illinois Central Station, Bell Phone 277
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE—In pursuance of an order of the county court of Macon county Illinois entered on the 3th day of November, A. D. 1900 I the undersigned L. A. Mills, Assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner, Insolvent, will on Thursday, December 27th, 1900 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the court-house in Decatur Illinois, offer at public vendue to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot two (2) block seven (7), of the south addition to Decatur.

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I will also offer at the same place and upon the same terms the notes, judgments, accounts, claims, etc, included in the said order of said county court, belonging and owing to said insolvent estate which are not paid to the undersigned prior to the time of such sale.

Abstracts of title to the Macon county property may be seen at the office of the undersigned, 500 Millikin Building. Terms Cash. Louis A. Mills, Assignee of Lewis B. Casner, Insolvent.—Dec 4-d4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.—In the circuit court, to the January term A. D. 1901. Charles G. Newman vs Minnie A. Newman, divorce. Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county of Macon that Minnie A. Newman is not a resident of this state, and that affiant, after diligent inquiry, has been unable to find her place of residence, notice is hereby given to the said Minnie A. Newman, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending. And that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1901. Now unless you, the said Minnie A. Newman, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court, and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof. Dated this 28th day of November 1900. D. L. Foster, Clerk of said court. J. M. Gray, Plaintiff's Attorney.—29-d-4t

CHANCERY NOTICE — State of Illinois county of Macon, ss. In the circuit court, January term A. D. 1901. No 1?34. William W. Law et al vs James H. Law et al, in chancery. It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that the whereabouts of James Law his unknown heirs, devisees and legatees, defendants in the above entitled cause, are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said James Law, his unknown heirs devisees and legatees, that Salima A. Little, David Law, Aletnea M. Allen and S. J. Law have filed a petition in said court on the chancery side thereof in the above named cause, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said James Law his unknown heirs, devisees and legatees, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, on the second Monday of January A. D. 1901. Now unless you, the said James Law, his unknown heirs, devisees and legatees, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree according to the prayer thereof. Dated this 24th day of November A. D. 1900. D. L. Foster, Clerk. Ewing & Baldwin, Sols.—26 d3?

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the circuit court, January term, A. D., 1901. Samuel R. Giher, conservator vs. Louisa M. Strader, et al, in chancery. It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Russel J. Wagy, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Russel J. Wagy, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Russel J. Wagy, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1900. Now unless you, the said Russel J. Wagy shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this third day of December, A. D. 1900. John Allen, Clerk.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, ss., In the circuit court to the January term, A. D 1901. Thomas E. Mayes, Administrator of the Estate of Bennett A. Burrous, deceased, vs. R. O. Burrous Attachment 17919. Public notice is hereby given to the said R. O. Burrous that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Macon county circuit court dated the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, at the suit of the said Thomas E. Mayes, administrator of the estate of Bennett A. Burrous, deceased, and against the estate of the said R. O Burrous for the sum of $1 $1.55, directed to the sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore unless you, the said R. O. Burrous shall personally be and appear before the said Macon county circuit court, on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1901, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said administrator, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. John Allen Clerk. Outten & Roby, Attorneys for plaintiff.—Jan 1-d-3w.

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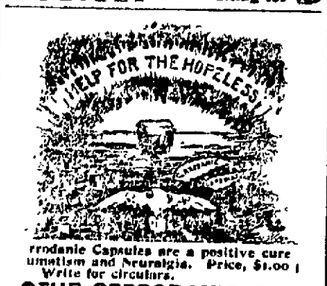


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The new century finds nearly all the great railway systems of the country dominated by two men—J. Pierpont Morgan and E. H. Harriman. They are the co-equal rulers of the American railway world. The principal lines of the west region west of Chicago and the Mississippi are subject to the rule of Mr. Harriman. Those east of that city are directed by Mr. Morgan. These two men between them control all commercial and manufacturing outlets of the country.

Back of them are the great financial interests of the country, represented by a committee armed with extraordinary powers. They have resolved on the absolute elimination of rate cutting west of Chicago, and the rash railway official who attempts such tactics is threatened with the refusal of loans. The beneficial results to the railways of such tactics are shown in the increased earnings of the lines in the Morgan-Harriman "community ownership" project.

Rate cutting, railway officials declare, have forced the vesting of supreme power in the hands of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Harriman.

Since the supreme court decided that pooling was in violation of the anti-trust law the men interested in having railroad properties declared dividends have been seeking some way to avoid cut rates. All associations proved incompetent and agreements failed. Finally the proposition that J. Pierpont Morgan should have financial control of practically all of the lines east of the Mississippi river, making the executive officers subnable to him. That worked well but the necessity existed for doing the same sort of thing west of the river and E. H. Harriman, long a director in many common carrying companies, was placed in the same relative position west of the river. The Pennsylvania and the Santa Fe systems are not under the control of these combines but work heartily in sympathy with them. The statement is made that this arrangement has much to do with the increased earnings shown.

MAINTAIN A LOBBY.

Representatives of the various lodges of railway brakemen of Indiana, met in Indianapolis a few days ago and elected a lobbying committee to look after their interest while the legislature is in session.

The locomotive firemen, who have 22 lodges in that state, will meet Jan. 8 for a similar purpose. The firemen will have three representatives from each lodge at the meeting. The engineers and conductors will also elect committees to represent them at the legislature.

AN OLD TIMER.

Will C. Hall, for many years a conductor between Peoria and Jacksonville, died a few days ago at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone for his health. The deceased was a conductor on the old Peoria Pekin & Jacksonville, and during all of the many changes which came to the management of that property, for more than 30 years continued in the same territory, for 10 years as a passenger conductor. He was a man of considerable means. He is survived by a wife and one son. His home was in Peoria.

UNCERTAIN.

The list of changes in railroad official life as published by metropolitan papers yesterday was perhaps larger than ever before published on a single day. At the Illinois Central station yesterday a division official of one of the roads entering Decatur at intently gazing at a St. Louis paper, and when asked what he found so interesting, replied: "I'm looking to see if I still have my job."

GRAY RETIRES.

Willis E. Gray, who for a quarter of a century has been general superintendent of the C. & A., has left the service of that company. His retirement began Tuesday. He is succeeded by J. H. Barnett, formerly superintendent of transportation of the Southern system. The retirement of Mr. Gray from the position he has held so long will mean much to the men on that road who have for so many years been intimately associated with him.

SAYS THEY ARE USELESS.

At the coming session of the Missouri legislature an effort will be made to abolish the railroad and warehouse commission of that state. In Missouri the members are elected to serve six years at a salary of $3000 per year and an allowance for traveling expenses. The new member who has an axe for the members of the commission declares that no person can demonstrate that the people of Missouri ever received even a small part of adequate value for the money the commission has cost them

DROPPED DEAD.

J. T. Avery, aged 65 years, died suddenly in Chicago on Tuesday, January 1. The cause of his death is presumed to have been heart failure because it came so suddenly and unexpectedly. The deceased was one of the best known conductors on the Chicago division of the Wabash. At the time of his death he was seated at the desk in the conductors' room in the Polk street station making out some reports. He had been in the employ of the Wabash since 1865. He was 66 years old and in spite of his age was apparently hale and strong and was counted an able man in a railroad way. He had for a longg time been in charge of one of the milk trains out of Chicago. His home was in Forest, where he had for a number of years been chief conductor of Division 260, O. R. C.

FIXING A DATE.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. R. C. recently organized in Decatur hope to have their installation on January 10. The exact date depends upon the ability of Mrs. Moore, grand president of the auxiliary, to be present. She has been asked to make that the date of the installation but as yet her answer has not been received. On the date of the installation there will be a banquet at the New Decatur. This banquet will be spread for the members of the auxiliary by the members of the O. R. C.

Engineer C. E. Smith reported for work Tuesday.

Fireman Coble, of the Wabash, is serving a few days as hostler.

Fireman J. D. Allen, who has been ill for ten days, resumed work yesterday.

Engineers Tom Menifee and Paro, who have been ill, resumed work yesterday.

Fireman Litts, of the Wabash, has reported for work after an illness of several days.

Fireman M. Kerns is in the passenger service during the illness of Fireman Ed Anders.

Conductor Ed Bromley was on the P., D. & E. passenger run Tuesday during the absence of Conductor Jack Knight.

John J. Cotter yesterday assumed the duties of his position as trainmaster on the 13th and the ninth districts east of Decatur.

The many engines standing in the Wabash round house and yards yesterday indicated that the holiday was being enjoyed to the fullest by the transportation department.

A. W. Sullivan, who was recently made assistant general manager of the Illinois Central, will have his office in Memphis and will have charge of the line south of the Ohio.

## THE STAGE.

HOYT'S "A TEXAS STEER."

Manifest interest is being shown by the theatre-loving public in the approaching engagement of Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" at the Power's Grand, Wednesday, January 2. Hoyt's reputation as an author, and his success as a theatrical manager, to a large extent, was acquired on this most successful and ingenious production of his fertile pen.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY."

The standard attraction, "Uncle Josh Spruceby" which comes to the Grand opera house for one night, January 4, is a comedy of unusual merit. No doubt it will be remembered from a previous visit here when a splendid impression was made. And from the lavish press notices it is receiving this season it is better than ever.

RUPERT OF HENTZAU.

In the production of "Rupert of Hentzau," which will be seen at the Powers' Grand on next Saturday, Jan. 5, Howard Gould, in his performance of the double role of Rassendyll and King Rudolf V. of Ruritania, is compelled to make ten quick changes of costume and makeup which range in duration from fifteen seconds to four minutes. The former feat, the fifteen second change, is one that has never been equaled on the stage.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

WOOD FAMILY REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Wood family was held yesterday at the home of Dr. Howard M. Wood on North Church street. A turkey dinner was served and the afternoon spent in music and games. Those present were: Mrs. Eliza Wood, Messrs. E. W. Wood, Henry A. Wood, Dr. Howard M. Wood, C. A. Pollock, A. J. Wood and their families, Mrs. Will Logan and daughter, Winifred, and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker. Thirty persons were present all children or grandchildren of Mrs. Eliza Wood.

Dr. Wood's residence is directly across the street from the old Wood homestead, to which they moved forty years ago and where most of the grandchildren were born.

AT DR. WEYL'S.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Weyl entertained a company of friends at dinner Tuesday. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Weyl of Maron.

## The Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice for the week ending January 1.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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| Brunton, John N. | May, Schlor |
| Brick, Beno | Mejroos, Jan |
| Conners, Will | Miller, A. L. |
| Daeman, Mr. | Mitchell, Bert |
| Egglestoe, Alonzo | Morrison, Col. |
| Hall, L. G. | Muller, J. H. |
| Hanes, P. J. | Munson, F. A. |
| Hunkins C. H. | Nichols, Ewd. A. |
| Holzhauser, Frank | Nichols, Thos. |
| Hutchins, Charley | Noble, Elmer H. |
| Johnson O. M. | Osborne, Fred |
| Katzoub, Theo. | Patterson, John T. |
| Keating, Ed | Robinson, Mr. |
| Kern, A. M. | Smith, J. B. |
| Koster, Fred H. | Sheridan, Wm. |
| Linn, N. W. | Sullivan, J. A. |
| Long, James | Winter, Fred |
| Mathias, C. A. | |

LADIES' LIST.

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|---|---|
| Covington, Mary | Miller Ella |
| Goodell, Mrs. Henry M. | McIlrahy, Sarah |
| Grant, Elnar | Morgan, Blanche |
| Hanman, Lura | McGowan, Hattie (2) |
| Howell, Mrs. R. N. | Parnell, Maggie |
| | Stewart, Flora |
| | Tauber, Mary. |

PACKAGE.

Murray, Blanche.

W. F. Calhoun, P. M.


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## THE COMMITTEE DID WELL

Congressman Rodenberg Says the Decatur Business Men Made an Impression That is Not Yet Forgotten.

AN OMNIBUS BILL IN WAITING

Congressman W. A. Rodenburg returned yesterday to his home in East St. Louis after a brief visit in Decatur with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Rodenberg. Speaking of the work in the present session of congress the member from Illinois said: "I believe that the Nicaragua canal bill will pass at this session of congress. Both parties have pledged themselves to such a measure. I believe too, that while Great Britain may at first bluster some at the amendments suggested to the treaty it will in the end be accepted. What is of more interest to the people of Illinois in a local way is the move to make a preliminary survey for a deep water way from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river by the way of the Illinois river from the drainage canal. The sum appropriated for the survey is $200,000. Locally we are of course greatly interested in that project."

"About public buildings? Well, the present bill provides for about two hundred and sixty, and the outlay required would be $60,000,0000. The speaker, is of course, opposed to the measure. He is afraid of a flood in that direction, and naturally regards it as a bad policy We do not expect to get that bill through. We do, however, expect that we will get through an omnibus bill which will carry an appropriation for the construction of about forty or forty-five public buildings necessitating an outlay of perhaps $9,000,000. The effort will be directed to that end. We are hopeful that we will be able to muster votes sufficient for that purpose. If we do, there will be three Illinois towns provided for. They will be East St. Louis, Decatur and Pekin, for which the appropriations will be $220,000, $150,000 and $75,000. The bill for the East St. Louis building has already passed the senate. We anticipate that we will be successful getting that measure through.

Decatur should by all means have a public building. In the public building committee of which I am a member there is still talk about presentation of Decatur's claim by your citizen committee. They made the clearest and best statement ever made before the committee. It was the most concise and thorough presentation ever made. Decatur has a meritorious claim and they made it clear.

"The postoffice receipts of Decatur is alone a strong argument. The business transacted by the postoffice here is equal to that of some cities which have 50,000 or 60,000 population. A large business at the postoffice speaks well for the community. I believe that if any public buildings are allowed at this session Decatur will be among them. I tell you, really, that next to my own home, East St. Louis, I am more interested in the building for Decatur than for any other. I feel that I have some home interest in this city as well as in East St. Louis.

## SHE WAS NOT INSANE

Young Illinois Girl Marries in California and Deserted Within a Week.

The following dispatch from Los Angeles, California, to the Chicago Tribune, will be read with interest by Central Illinois people.

"Alba W. Hurtt and Mabel Scott, each aged 20 years and both of Pomona, were married at Riverside on Oct. 24. Seven days after this Hurtt left a good position, wife, and home, and sailed to Honolulu. Not a word has Mrs. Hurtt had since from her husband.

Shortly after her marriage Mrs. Hurtt was obliged to return to her father's house. The desertion of her husband caused nervous collapse. Yesterday a complaint charging insanity was issued, upon which physicians today made examination.

Mrs. Hurtt told the story of her wrongs, and exhibited no mental weakness. She said her husband's neglect had caused her to cry considerably and her whole thought was to go to him. The physicians recommended dismissal of proceedings, and Mrs. Hurtt returned to Pomona."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and daughter, were former residents of Clinton, Illinois, and Mr. Scott had a wide acquaintence in this section of the country. He was formerly connected with the agricultural implement house of Leavitt-Oglevie & Co

## Improves His Chances.

Hon. J. M. Gray who is making a fight for the position of minority leader in the lower house of the Illinois legislature believe that his chance of success has been greatly improved by the turn of events that things have taken in Cook county. Instead of that delegation coming down to Springfield next week with a solid delegation they will come down split up the back and offering two candidates for the minority leadership This will likely result in solidifying the country members on some one man and Mr. Gray says that his chances are the best of any of the other aspirants. The caucus will be held on next Tuesday night

## Buys a Home.

The Henry McClellan property on North Church street was sold under partition sale at the courthouse on Monday and was bought by George Fulton, who paid $1220 for the property which consists of a good house and about an acre of ground.


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